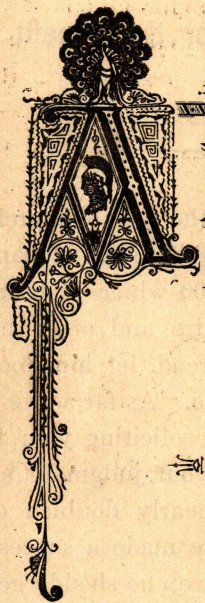


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ECLIPSES FOR THE YEAR 1885.

There will be four Eclipses this year, two of the Sun and two of the Moon.

The first is an annular Eclipse of the Sun, the 16th of March, in the forenoon and afternoon, visible in Oregon, Washington Territory and Hudson Bay; and as a partial eclipse visible at Philadelphia, Pa., beginning at 12 o'clock 20 minutes in the afternoon, middle at 1 42 and ending at 2 55.













The second is a partial Eclipse of the Moon, the 30th of March, at 11 o'clock 34 minutes in the forenoon, invisible here.

The third is a total Eclipse of the Sun, the 8th of September, at 4 o'clock 19 minutes in the afternoon; invisible here; visible in Australia, south Pacific Ocean and Cape Horn.











The fourth is a partial Eclipse of the Moon, the 24th of September, at 2 o'clock 27 minutes in the morning.

VENUS (♀) IS THE GOVERNING PLANET THIS YEAR.

CHARACTERS OF THE CONSTELLATIONS.

 Aries, the Ram.	 Leo, the Lion.	 Sagittarius, Bowman.
 Taurus, the Bull.	 Virgo, the Virgin.	 Capricornus, the Goat.
 Gemini, the Twins.	 Libra, the Balance.	 Aquarius, the Butler.
 Cancer, the Crab.	 Scorpio, the Scorpion.	 Pisces, the Fishes.

ASTRONOMICAL CHARACTERS EXPLAINED.

 New Moon.	 Moon's descending Node, or Dragon's Tail.
 First Quarter, or moon in general.	 Moon's Ascension.
 Full Moon.	 Moon's Descension.
 Last Quarter, or moon in general.	 Moon in apogee, furthest from earth.
 Moon's ascending Node, or Dragon's Head.	 Moon in perigee, nearest to earth.
☉ Sun, ☿ Mercury, ⊕ Earth, ♂ Mars, ♃ Jupiter, ♄ Saturn, ♅ Uranus, ♆ Neptune.	
♊ Conjunction, ♋ Sextile, ♌ Quartile, ♍ Trine, ♎ Opposition.	

CHRONOLOGICAL CYCLES.

Dominical Letter	D	Epact	14	Roman Indiction	13
Golden Number	5	Solar Cycle	18	Julian Period	6598

The year 5646 of the Jewish Era commences the 10th of September, 1885.

The year 1303 of the Mohammedan Era commences October the 10th, 1885.

QUATEMBER, OR EMBER DAYS.

February 25.	May 27.	September 16.	December 16.
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MOVEABLE FEASTS.

Septuagesima Sunday, February 1.	Ascension Day, May 14.
Quinquagesima Sunday, February 15.	Whit Sunday, May 24.
Shrove Tuesday, February 17.	Trinity Sunday, May 31.
Ash Wednesday, February 18.	Corpus Christi, June 4.
Palm Sunday, March 29.	First Sunday in Advent, November 29.
Easter Sunday, April 5.	Sundays after Trinity are 25 this year.

THE FOUR SEASONS OR CARDINAL POINTS.

Spring com. March 20; Summer, June 21; Autumn, Sept. 22; Winter, Dec. 21.

1st Month.

JANUARY, 1885.

31 Days.

DAYS OF month, week, year, etc.		MOON SOUTH h. m.	MOON R. & S. h. m.	MOON SIGNS	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.	SUN SLOW	SUN RISES	SUN SETS
1 Thurs.	1 New Year	morn	rises		Venus rises 4:50	4 7	23 4	37
2 Friday	2 Abel Seth	12 58	6 18		♄ south 10:50	4 7	23 4	37
3 Sat.	3 Enoch	1 44	7 14		♄ ♀ ☉ inferior	4 7	23 4	37
1] Sunday after New Year. Matt. 2. Day's length 9h. 16m								
4 Sunday	4 Methusal	2 43	8 10		♄ ♄ ♄. ♄ rises 8:50	5 7	22 4	38
5 Mond'y	5 Simon	3 42	9 5		Sirius south 11:32	6 7	22 4	38
6 Tues.	6 Epiphany	4 41	10 1		Rigel south 10:5	6 7	21 4	39
7 Wed.	7 Isidor	5 40	11 0		♄ 7. Cast. south 12:2	7 7	21 4	39
8 Thurs.	8 Erhard	6 36	morn		Venus rises 4:51	7 7	20 4	40
9 Friday	9 Julian	7 32	12 1		♄ gr Hel Lat North ♄	7 7	20 4	40
10 Sat.	10 Paul's Im.	8 10	12 49		7* south 8:14	8 7	19 4	41
2] 1st Sunday after Epiphany. Luke 2. Day's length 9h. 22m.								
11 Sunday	11 Eugene	8 54	1 45		♄ rises 8:10	8 7	19 4	41
12 Mond'y	12 Rinehold	9 30	2 41		♄ south 9:59	8 7	18 4	42
13 Tues.	13 Hilary	10 10	3 39		♄ in apogee	9 7	18 4	42
14 Wed.	14 Felix	10 55	4 37		♄ ♄ ♄ ♄. ♄ stationary	9 7	17 4	43
15 Thurs.	15 Maurice	11 40	5 40		Venus rises 5:10	9 7	16 4	44
16 Friday	16 Marcellus	12 20	sets		16. ♄ ♄ ♄	10 7	15 4	45
17 Sat.	17 Franklin	12 59	6 20		Adelbert so 8:30	10 7	14 4	46
3] 2d Sunday after Epiphany. John. 2. Day's length 9h. 34m.								
18 Sunday	18 Anthony	1 40	7 29		Sirius south 10:36	11 7	13 4	47
19 Mond'y	19 Sarah	2 31	8 24		♄ rises 7:40	11 7	12 4	48
20 Tues.	20 Fab. Seb.	3 29	9 36		Venus rises 5:16	11 7	12 4	48
21 Wed.	21 Agnes	4 27	10 45		☉ enters ♄	12 7	11 4	49
22 Thurs.	22 Vincent	5 21	11 50		Capella south 8:46	12 7	10 4	50
23 Friday	23 Charitas	6 18	morn		23. ♄ ♄ ♄	12 7	9 4	51
24 Sat.	24 Timothy	7 10	12 52		7* south 7:4	12 7	8 4	52
4] 3d Sunday after Epiphany. Matt. 8. Day's length 9h. 46m.								
25 Sunday	25 Paul's Con	8 6	1 54		♄ rises 6:22	13 7	7 4	53
26 Mond'y	26 Polycarp	8 58	2 52		♄ gr elong west ♄ ♄	13 7	6 4	54
27 Tues.	27 Chrysost	9 42	3 55		Venus rises 5:32	13 7	5 4	55
28 Wed.	28 Charles	10 40	4 56		♄ in per ♄ south 9:10	13 7	4 4	56
29 Thurs.	29 Valerius	11 16	5 56		♄ rises 7:12	13 7	3 4	57
30 Friday	30 Adelgunda	morn	rises		30. ♄ stationary	14 7	2 4	58
31 Sat.	31 Virgil	12 41	6 19		Spica rises 10:56	14 7	1 4	59

Moon's Phases.

Full Moon 1st at 12 26 morn; snow.

Last Quart. 7th at 10 36 eve; cold.

New Moon 16th at 3 36 morn; mild.

First Quart. 23d at 8 26 eve; cloudy.

Full Moon 30th at 11 19 forenoon; fair

Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, 2nd snow; 3rd, 4th cold; 5th, 6th, 7th moderate; 8th, 9th, 10th variable; 11th, 12th cloudy; cold; 13th, 14th snow; 15th, 16th, 17th cloudy; 18th, 19th, 20th variable; 21st, 22nd cloudy; 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th N. W. cold; 27th, 28th mild; 29th, 30th variable; 31st fair.

The enjoyment of earthly happiness depends much upon disposition, taste, fancy, and imagination. The great secret of substantial happiness consists in contentment, and a constant communion with God, and a full reliance on Him at all times.—*L. C. Judson.*

Genius can, it is true, of itself attract attention; but it cannot win continued and universal admiration, except in alliance with virtue.—*Bancroft.*



New Year.

In the State New Year's Day begins the civil year. In the Church it is the holy-day on which is celebrated the circumcision of Christ, wherein, by active obedience, "He put honor on the law which he came to fulfill," and thus fulfilled all righteousness for us. In some congregations this holy-day is neglected; but wherever it is not kept religiously, there is danger that it will become a day of vain, if not of sinful, pleasure. There is in all serious minds a sense of solemnity at the beginning of a new year. Good vows are made and good resolutions formed. These would, no doubt, oftener be kept if the day were more religiously observed. As we know not what this year may bring to us, let us begin it in devout dependence on God.

As daylight can be seen through very small holes, so little things will illustrate a person's character. Indeed, character consists in little acts, habitually and honorably performed; daily life being the quarry from which we build it up and rough hew the habits that form it.

INFANT MEMBERS.—All baptized children are members of the church; they ought to be made acquainted with this fact, and treated as young members. They ought to be often reminded of their baptism, and exhorted to make use of its grace.

Names of the Days of the Week.

SUNDAY is called from the *Sun*, whom the Saxons worshiped as a god.

MONDAY, from the *Moon*, also worshiped as an idol.

TUESDAY is called from *Tuisco*, one of the most ancient and peculiar gods of the Germans.

WEDNESDAY, from *Woden*, a valiant Saxon prince, who was afterwards deified.

THURSDAY is called from *Thor*, worshiped by all the heathen nations.

FRIDAY received its name from *Friga*, who was the same with the earth, and was esteemed the mother of all the deities.

SATURDAY, from *Seater*, another of the Saxon deities.

2d Month.

FEBRUARY, 1885.

28 Days.

<i>DAYS OF</i> <i>month, week, year, etc.</i>	MOON SOUTH h. m.	MOON R. & S. h. m.	MOON SIGNS	<i>Aspects of Planets</i> <i>and Miscellany.</i>	SUN SLOW h. m.	SUN RISES h. m.	SUN SETS h. m.
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5] Septuagesima Sunday. Matt. 20. Day's length, 10h. 0m.

1 Sunday	32 Virginia	1 31	6 59		♂ ♃ ♌ ♌ rises 6:56	14 7 0	5 0
2 Mond'y	33 Candle M.	2 26	7 46		♀ rises 5:35	14 6 59	5 1
3 Tues.	34 Blasius	3 28	8 34		♂ south 8:59	14 6 58	5 2
4 Wed.	35 Veronica	4 20	9 29		♂ gr Hel Lat south	14 6 56	5 4
5 Thurs.	36 Agathe	5 18	10 22		Sirius south 9:23	14 6 55	5 5
6 Friday	37 Dorothea	6 6	11 16		♂ Orion south 8:28	14 6 54	5 6
7 Sat.	38 Richard	6 49	morn		♂ ♀ rises 5:45	14 6 53	5 7

6] Sexagesima Sunday. Luke 8. Day's length 10h. 16m.

8 Sunday	39 Solomon	7 32	12 16		♂ ♃ ♌ ♌	14 6 52	5 8
9 Mond'y	40 Apolonia	8 14	1 22		♂ in apogee ♌ so 8:39	14 6 51	5 9
10 Tues.	41 Scholast.	8 55	2 31		♂ rises 6:19	15 6 50	5 10
11 Wed.	42 Euphrosin	9 42	3 40		♂ ♀ ♌ ♌ Arctur ris 9:17	15 6 48	5 12
12 Thurs.	43 Gilbert	10 21	4 40		♂ in perihelion	15 6 47	5 13
13 Friday	44 Jordan	11 1	5 41		♂ ♀ ♌ ♌ ♀ ♀ ris 5:42	14 6 46	5 14
14 Sat.	45 Valentine	11 42	sets		♂ ♀ ♌ ♌	14 6 45	5 15

7] Quinquagesima Sunday. Luke 18. Day's length 10h. 34m.

15 Sunday	46 Faustine	12 31	7 0		♂ ♃ ♌ ♌ Spica rises 9:56	14 6 43	5 17
16 Mond'y	47 Julianus	1 20	7 51		♂ stationary	14 6 42	5 18
17 Tues.	48 Shrove Tu.	2 8	8 20		♂ south 8:20	14 6 41	5 19
18 Wed.	49 Ash Wed.	2 51	9 10		♂ south 12:1	14 6 40	5 20
19 Thurs.	50 Susanna	3 40	9 56		♂ ♀ ♌ ♌ ♀ ♀ enters	14 6 39	5 21
20 Friday	51 Eucharis	4 31	10 42		♀ rises 5:40	14 6 38	5 22
21 Sat.	52 Eleonora	5 32	11 36		7* sets 12:51	14 6 36	5 24

8] Sunday Invocavit. Matt. 4. Day's length 11h. 50m.

22 Sunday	53 Washingt.	6 32	morn		♂ ♃ ♌ ♌ 22. Arctur rises 2:30	14 6 35	5 25
23 Mond'y	54 Serenus	7 31	12 10		♂ ♀ ♌ ♌ ♀ ♀ south 7:58	14 6 33	5 27
24 Tues.	55 St. Matth.	8 26	1 22		♂ south 11:40	14 6 32	5 28
25 Wed.	56 Emberday	9 26	2 36		♂ in per. Sirius so 8:7	13 6 31	5 29
26 Thurs.	57 Jeremiah	10 26	3 48		Regulus rises 11:10	13 6 30	5 30
27 Friday	58 Leander	11 20	5 10		♀ rises 5:40	13 6 28	5 32
28 Sat.	59 Macarius	morn	rises		♂ ♀ ♌ ♌ 28. ♀ ♀ ♌ ♌	13 6 27	5 33

Moon's Phases.

Last Quart. 6th at 5 37 morn; snow.
New Moon 14th at 10 20 eve; mild.
First Quart. 22d at 5 30 morn; cloudy.
Full Moon 28th at 11 0 eve; cold.

Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, 2nd coldest days; 3rd, 4th moderate;
5th, 6th snow; 7th 8th, 9th cold; 10th, 11th variable;
12th, 13th, 14th moderate; 15th, 16th snow; 17th,
18th, 19th cold; 20th, 21st N. W., clear; 22nd, 23rd
cloudy. 24th, 25th, 26th, storm; 27th, 28th cold.

Beauty is as summer fruits, which are easy to corrupt, and that cannot last; and for the most part it makes a dissolute youth, and an age a little out of countenance; but yet certainly again, if it light well, it maketh virtues shine and vices blush.—*Lord Bacon.*

In every relation of life we must bear and forbear; we must not expect perfection, and each party should carry the cloak of charity for the other.—*Rev. M. Huggins.*



Names of the Months.

JANUARY, so called by the Romans from Janus, one of their deities, to whom the first day of the year was sacred. It corresponds to SEBAT, (Zech. i. 7,) the first civil, and the eleventh sacred month of the Jews.

FEBRUARY received its name from *Februalia*, a feast of purification held by the Romans in this month, by which the people were supposed to be cleansed from the sins of the whole year. It corresponds to ADAR, (Ezra vi. 15,) the sixth civil and the twelfth sacred month of the Jews.

MARCH was so named by the Romans in honor of *Mars*, their god of war. It corresponds to the Jewish NISAN or ABIA, (Neh. ii. 1,) the seventh of their civil and the first of their sacred year.

APRIL is so called from *aperio*, "to open," in allusion to the opening of the young buds of trees and flowers and the development of vegetation. It answers to the Jewish ZIF or ZIN, (1 Kings vi. 1,) the eighth of their civil and second of their sacred year.

MAY is so named from *Maia*, the most beautiful of the Pleiades, and the fabled Mother of Mercury. The corresponding Jewish month was SIVAN, (Esther viii. 9,) the ninth of their civil and third of their sacred year.

JUNE was so called from *Juno*, one of the fabled goddesses of the Romans. It corresponds to the Jewish TAMMUZ, the tenth of their civil and fourth of their sacred year.

JULY, so named in honor of Julius Cæsar, who was born in this month. It corresponds to AB, the eleventh month of the Jewish civil year and the fifth of their sacred year.

AUGUST, so called by the Romans in honor of the Emperor Augustus. It answers to the Jewish ELUL, (Neh. vi. 15,) their twelfth civil and sixth sacred month.

SEPTEMBER, now the ninth, was anciently the seventh month, as is indicated by its name, which is derived from *septem*, signifying seven. It corresponds to TISRI or ETHANIM, (1 Kings viii. 2,) the first month of the civil and the seventh of the sacred year of the Jews.

OCTOBER is derived from the Latin word *octo*, *eight*, indicating the position it held in the Roman calendar. To the Jews it was known as BUL, signifying decay, as in the fall of the leaf, (1 Kings vi. 38,) or MARCHESVAN, as it was designated after the captivity.

NOVEMBER is from the Latin *Novem*, nine, it being the ninth month of the Roman calendar. It answers to the Jewish CHISLEU, (Neh. i. 1,) signifying chilled, the third month of their civil and ninth of their sacred year.

DECEMBER, from the Latin *decem*, *ten*, as it was the tenth month, according to the Roman reckoning. It corresponds to the Jewish TEBETH, (Esther ii. 16,) signifying *miry*, and is the fourth of their civil and tenth of their sacred year.

Deliver your words not by number but by weight.

3d Month.

MARCH, 1885.

31 Days.

DAYS OF			MOON MOON		MOON SIGNS	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.	NOTES SUN	SUN RISES	SUN SETS
month, week, year, etc.			SOUTH	R. & S.					
			h.	m.	h.	m.		h.	m.
9] Sunday Reminiscere.			Matt. 15.			Day's length 11h. 10m.			
1 Sunday	60	St. David	12	47	6	59		Venus rises 5:41	13 6 25 5 35
2 Mond'y	61	Simplicius	1	31	7	49		Mercury south 7:20	12 6 24 5 36
3 Tues.	62	Samuel	2	30	8	40		Jupiter south 11:20	12 6 23 5 37
4 Wed.	63	Adrian	3	21	9	36		Mars gr Hel Lat south	12 6 21 5 39
5 Thurs.	64	Frederiek	4	12	10	27		Sirius south 7:37	12 6 20 5 40
6 Friday	65	Fridolin	5	4	11	19		Moon in aphelion	11 6 19 5 41
7 Sat.	66	Perpetua	5	49		morn		Sun in aphelion	11 6 18 5 42
10] Sunday Oculi.			Luke 11.			Day's length 11h. 28m.			
8 Sunday	67	Philemon	6	36	12	12		Mercury south 10:50	11 6 16 5 44
9 Mond'y	68	Prudence	7	20	1	3		Arcturus rises 9:20	11 6 15 5 45
10 Tues.	69	Appolon.	8	4	1	59		Jupiter in apogee	10 6 13 5 47
11 Wed.	70	Ernestus	8	44	2	50		Mercury south 6:45	10 6 12 5 48
12 Thurs.	71	Gregory	9	24	3	40		Orion south 8:3	10 6 11 5 49
13 Friday	72	Macedon	10	10	4	21		Mars in aphelion	9 6 9 5 51
14 Sat.	73	Zachariah	10	48	4	59		Spica rises 10:0	9 6 8 5 52
11] Sunday Lætare.			John 6.			Day's length 11h. 46m.			
15 Sunday	74	Christoph	11	19	5	36		Mars in aphelion	9 6 7 5 53
16 Mond'y	75	Cyprianus	11	59		sets		Eclipses 16. Moon in aphelion	9 6 5 5 55
17 Tues.	76	St. Patrick	12	42	7	8		Mercury south 10:30	8 6 4 5 56
18 Wed.	77	Anselmus	1	36	8	16		Vega rises 9:59	8 6 3 5 57
19 Thurs.	78	Josephus	2	24	9	24		Regulus south 10:4	8 6 1 5 59
20 Friday	79	Matrona	3	19	10	36		Moon in aphelion	7 6 0 6 0
21 Sat.	80	Benedictus	4	16	11	38		Spring commen.	7 5 59 6 1
12] Sunday Judica.			John 8.			Day's length 12h. 4m.			
22 Sunday	81	Paulina	5	11		morn		Moon in aphelion	7 5 58 6 2
23 Mond'y	82	Eberhard	6	6	12	38		Mercury in perigee	7 5 57 6 3
24 Tues.	83	Gabriel	6	49	1	31		7* sets 11:54	6 5 56 6 4
25 Wed.	84	Ann. V. M.	7	33	2	14		Sirius sets 11:12	6 5 54 6 6
26 Thurs.	85	Emmanuel	8	25	2	56		Moon rises 5:40	6 5 53 6 7
27 Friday	86	Gustavus	9	24	3	30		Mercury south 10:1	5 5 52 6 8
28 Sat.	87	Gideon	10	21	4	14		Mars in perihelion	5 5 50 6 10
13] Palm Sunday.			Matt. 21.			Day's length 12h. 22m.			
29 Sunday	88	Eustatius	11	20	4	56		Moon sets 11:43	5 5 49 6 11
30 Mond'y	89	Guidio				rises		Orion sets 11:28	5 5 48 6 12
31 Tues.	90	Detlaus	12	42	7	12		Andromeda sets 7:26	4 5 46 6 14

Moon's Phases.

Last Quart. 8th at 1 54 aftern.; N. W.
 New Moon 16th at 12 36 aftern.; clear.
 First Quart. 23d at 5 23 eve; fair.
 Full Moon 30th at 11 40 morn; clear.

Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, 2nd, 3rd mild; 4th 5th snow; 6th, 7th, 8th N. W. cold; 9th, 10th moderate; 11th, 12th cloudy; 13th, 14th, 15th rain or snow; 16th, 17th, 18th clear; 19th, 20th cold; 21st, 22nd, 23rd fair; 24th, 25th cloudy; 26th, 27th rain; 28th, 29th, 30th clear; 31st storm.

The charities of life are scattered everywhere, enamelling the vales of human beings as the flowers paint the meadows; they are not the fruit of study, nor the privilege of refinement, but a natural instinct.—*G. Bancroft.*

Let your charity begin at home, but do not let it stop there.—*H. Martyn.*

O, Charity! Thou friend to him who knows no friend beside!—*Canon Bowles.*



THINGS THAT NEVER DIE.

The pure the bright, the beautiful,
That stirred our hearts in youth;
The impulse to a worldless prayer,
The dreams of love and truth—
The longing after something lost,
The spirit's yearning cry,
The strivings after better hopes—
These things can never die.

The timid hand stretched forth to aid
A brother in his need,
The kindly word in grief's dark hour
That proves a friend indeed—
The plea for mercy, softly breathed,
When justice threatened high,
The sorrow of a contrite heart—
These things shall never die.

The memory of a clasping hand,
The pressure of a kiss,

And all the trifles sweet and frail
That make up life's first bliss.
If with a firm unchanging faith,
And holy trust and high,
Those hands have clasped and lips
have met,
These things shall never die.

The cruel and the bitter word
That wounded as it fell,
The chilling want of sympathy
We feel but never tell—
The hard repulse that chills the heart
Whose hopes were bounding high,
In an unfading record kept—
These things shall never die.

Let nothing pass, for every hand
Must find some work to do;
Lose not a chance to waken love—
Be firm and just and true,
So shall a light that cannot fade
Beam on thee from on high,
And angels voices say to thee—
These things shall never die.

—*All the Year Round.*

The Children Must Go Along.

A little boy read Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress. When he got through it, he said to his grandmother,—

"Grandma, which of the characters in this book do you like best?"

She replied, "Christian, of course; he is the hero of the story."

The little boy then said, "I like Christiana best; because when Christian set out on his pilgrimage to heaven he went alone, but when Christiana started she took the children with her."

Pastors and congregations ought to keep their records with care. Baptisms, confirmations, marriages, and deaths, must be entered in the church book. Our fathers were much more particular about these things than many are at present.

4th Month.

APRIL, 1885.

30 Days.

DAYS OF month, week, year, etc.			MOON SOUTH h. m.	MOON R. & S. h. m.	MOON SIGNS	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.	SUN SLOW	SUN RISES h. m.	SUN SETS. h. m.
1 Wed.	91	Theodore	1 32	7 59		♀ rises 5:22 ♈	☾	4 5 45	6 15
2 Thurs.	92	Maundy T	2 16	8 44		♂ sets 11:30		4 5 44	6 16
3 Friday	93	Good Frid	3 8	9 38		♂ south 9:34		3 5 43	6 17
4 Sat.	94	Maximus	4 4	10 27		Sirius sets 10:47		3 5 41	6 19

14] Easter Sunday.

Mark 16.

Day's length 12h. 40m.

5 Sunday	95	Easter Sun.	4 45	11 25		Orion sets 11:20		3 5 40	6 20
6 Mond'y	96	Easter M.	5 30	morn		♂ in apogee		3 5 38	6 22
7 Tues.	97	Aaron	6 11	12 10		♂ gr elong east ☾		2 5 37	6 23
8 Wed.	98	Dyonisius	6 55	12 58		7. ♀ sets 7:9		2 5 36	6 24
9 Thurs.	99	Prochorus	7 40	1 40		♂ south 9:4		2 5 35	6 25
10 Friday	100	Daniel	8 21	2 23		♂ sets 11:0		1 5 33	6 27
11 Sat.	101	Julius	9 5	2 51		Aldebaran sets 10:6		1 5 32	6 28

15] 1st Sunday after Easter.

John 20.

Day's length 12h. 58m.

12 Sunday	102	Eustachius	9 49	3 44		7* sets 8:58		1 5 31	6 29
13 Mond'y	103	Justinus	10 26	4 18		Antares rises 10:36		0 5 29	6 31
14 Tues.	104	Tiburtius	11 6	4 58		♂ ♀ ♂. ♀ so 8:40 ☾		5 28	6 32
15 Wed.	105	Olympia	11 46	sets		15. Rigel sets 10:1	fast	5 27	6 33
16 Thurs.	106	Calixtus	12 41	8 30		♂ ☾ ♀. Ori. s. 10:34		0 5 26	6 34
17 Friday	107	Rudolph	1 40	9 34		♀ stationary		0 5 24	6 36
18 Sat.	108	Aeneas	2 39	10 33		♂ in perihelion. ♂ ☾ ♀		1 5 23	6 37

16] 2d Sunday after Easter.

John 10.

Day's length 13h. 16m.

19 Sunday	109	Anicetus	3 35	11 29		♂ sets 10:30	☾	1 5 22	6 38
20 Mond'y	110	Sulpicius	4 34	morn		☉ enters ♈		1 5 21	6 39
21 Tues.	111	Adularius	5 32	12 13		21. ♀ stationary		1 5 19	6 41
22 Wed.	112	Cajus	6 31	12 53		7* sets 9:14		1 5 18	6 42
23 Thurs.	113	St. George	7 30	1 33		♂ ☾ ♀. ♀ south 7:58		2 5 17	6 43
24 Friday	114	Albert	8 12	2 6		Rigel sets 8:33		2 5 16	6 44
25 Sat.	115	Mark Ev.	9 8	2 45		Arcurus south 11:57		2 5 15	6 45

17] 3d Sunday after Easter.

John 16.

Day's length 13h. 32m.

26 Sunday	116	Cletus	9 54	3 35		♂ sets 10:1		2 5 14	6 46
27 Mond'y	117	Anastasius	10 47	4 11		♂ ♀ ☉ Inferior.		2 5 12	6 48
28 Tues.	118	Vitalis	11 45	4 47		♂ ♀ ♀. ♈		3 5 11	6 49
29 Wed.	119	Sybilla	morn	rises		Antar. ris. 9:30		3 5 10	6 50
30 Thurs.	120	Entropius	12 34	8 0		29. Arc. S. 11:36		3 5 9	6 51

Moon's Phases.

Last Quar. 7th at 9 41 morn; pleasant.
 New Moon 15th at 12 50 aftern. var'ble
 First Quart. 21st at 6 20 eve; cloudy.
 Full Moon 29th at 1 14 morn; variable

Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, 2nd fair. 3rd, 4th, 5th clear; 6th, 7th,
 8th pleasant; 9th, 10th cloudy; 11th, 12th rain; 13th,
 14th thunder; 15th, 16th, 17th variable; 18th, 19th
 clear; 20th, 21st cloudy; 22nd, 23rd, 24th rain;
 25th, 26th, 27th fair; 28th, 29th variable; 30th clear.

Nothing can be plainer than that ignorance and vice are two ingredients absolutely necessary in the composition of free-thinkers, who, in propriety of speech, are no thinkers at all.—*Swift*.

As farmers believe it most advantageous to sow in mist, so the first seeds of education should fall in the first and thickest mist of life.—*Richter*.



THE CROSS.

See the Lamb of God
Hung to the cross!
See his purple blood
Drop from the cross!

Do you look for rest? Look to the cross.
Is your soul unblest? Ask for the cross.
Do you ever bow? Bow to the cross.
Do you ever vow? Vow to the cross.

Do you ever mourn?
Mourn at the cross.

Do you feel forlorn?
Fly to the cross.

Do you seek a home?
Seek at the cross.

Vainly you roam
Far from the cross.

I would ever be
Near to the cross;

Jesus, look on me,
Down from thy cross.

Precious blood that flows,
Christ, from thy cross;

Heal, oh, heal my woes,
By thy dear cross.

"God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world is crucified unto me, and I unto the world."

The Holy Week.

This sacred season begins with Palm-Sunday—the Sunday before Easter, when our Savior made his triumphant entrance into Jerusalem, whilst palm-branches were strewed in his way—and ends with Easter Sunday. Our forefathers called it "Die Stille Woche,"—the Silent Week,—because it ought to be devoted to silent penitence and meditation on the scenes of our Savior's last sufferings. "During Holy Week there should be divine service every day, in which case the entire gospel history of Christ's Passion and Death should be read." In towns this service can be held in the evening. How edifying to Christians is this fellowship with our Savior's sufferings! Many of

our churches observe it. Where it has once been held, the people always desire it again.

Good Friday comes in Holy week. On this day our Savior died. It has always been regarded as the most solemn of holy-days. Let all work be laid aside. Let all the churches be open. Let all Christians gather in humble love around the cross.

EASTER EVE.—The evening before Easter, when the church commemorates our Savior's repose in the grave. He sleeps unto a glorious waking! On this evening we think also of all our beloved dead who rest in him.

EASTER SUNDAY.—On this day Christians celebrate with holy joy the Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. The Holy Communion is always celebrated on this day. Easter furnishes us a pledge of our own blessed resurrection. "Thy resurrection, O Christ, our Savior, is celebrated by the angels in heaven."

5th Month.

MAY, 1885.

31 Days.

DAYS OF month, week, year, etc.			MOON SOUTH h. m.	MOON R. & S. h. m.	MOON SIGNS	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.	SUN FAST	SUN RISES h. m.	SUN SETS h. m.
1 Friday	121	Phil. & Jas	1 26	8 50		Sirius sets 9:10	☾	3 5	8 52
2 Sat.	122	Sigismund	2 12	9 37		Orion sets 9:36	☾	3 5	7 53

18] 4th Sunday after Easter.

John 16.

Day's length 13h. 48m.

3 Sunday	123	In. of Cross	2 54	10 21		Spica south 10:40		3 5	6 54
4 Mond'y	124	Florianus	3 52	11 6		☿ in apo. ☿ ♀ ☉ sup. ☾		3 5	4 56
5 Tues.	125	Godard	4 51	11 49		Arcturus south 11:20		3 5	3 57
6 Wed.	126	John Ev.	5 48	morn		♄ sets 9:44		4 5	2 58
7 Thurs.	127	Domicilla	6 36	12 28		☿ 7. ♀ south 7:3		4 5	1 59
8 Friday	128	Stanislaus	7 24	1 9		Regulus sets 1:33		4 5	0 7
9 Sat.	129	Job	8 10	1 46		Librae south 11:58		4 4	59 7 1

19] 5th Sunday after Easter.

John 16.

Day's length 14h. 4m.

10 Sunday	130	Gordianus	8 51	2 21		♄ stationary		4 4	58 7 2
11 Mond'y	131	Mamertus	9 39	2 54		♄ in aphelion		4 4	57 7 3
12 Tues.	132	Pancratius	10 22	3 32		☿ ☿ ♀ ♀ rises 3:40 ☿		4 4	56 7 4
13 Wed.	133	Servatius	11 10	4 14		☿ ☉ ☿		4 4	55 7 5
14 Thurs.	134	Ascension	11 57	sets		♄ 14. ☿ ☉ ♀		4 4	54 7 6
15 Friday	135	Sophia	12 43	8 21		♄ sets 9:16		4 4	53 7 7
16 Sat.	136	Perigrina	1 32	9 21		☿ in perigee ☿ ☉ ♄		4 4	52 7 8

20] 6th Sunday after Easter.

John 15.

Day's length 14h. 16m.

17 Sunday	137	Jodocus	2 30	10 12		☿ ☉ ☉		4 4	52 7 8
18 Mond'y	138	Liborius	3 28	10 57		☿ sets 12:2	☾	4 4	51 7 9
19 Tues.	139	Potentia	4 26	11 37		♄ rises 3:32		4 4	50 7 10
20 Wed.	140	Torpetus	5 18	morn		☿ ☉ ☿		4 4	50 7 10
21 Thurs.	141	Prudence	6 12	12 14		☿ 21. ☉ enters ♋		4 4	49 7 11
22 Friday	142	Helena	6 56	12 46		♄ sets 8:48		4 4	48 7 12
23 Sat.	143	Desiderius	7 41	1 14		Antares rises 7:56		3 4	47 7 13

21] Whitsuntide.

John 14.

Day's length 14h. 28m.

24 Sunday	144	Whit Sun.	8 30	1 46		♄ rises 4:1		3 4	46 7 14
25 Mond'y	145	Whit Mon.	9 28	2 30		♄ gr elong we ☿		3 4	45 7 15
26 Tues.	146	Edward	10 26	3 20		♄ rises 3:24		3 4	44 7 16
27 Wed.	147	Emberday	11 25	3 59		☿ sets 11:30		3 4	43 7 17
28 Thurs.	148	William	morn	rises		♄ 28. Spica south 8:56		3 4	43 7 17
29 Friday	149	Maximilus	12 26	8 10		Castor sets 11:10		3 4	42 7 18
30 Sat.	150	Wigand	1 21	8 49		♄ sets 8:10		3 4	41 7 19

22] Trinity Sunday.

John 3.

Day's length 14h. 38m.

31 Sunday	151	Manilius	2 19	9 39		☿ in apo. ☿ gr H L S ☾		3 4	41 7 19
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Moon's Phases.

Last Quart. 7th at 3 43 morn; thunder.

New Moon 14th at 10 17 morn; clear.

First Quart. 21st at 12:45 morn; rain.

Full Moon 28th at 3 30 aftern.; cloudy.

Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, 2nd frost; 3rd, 4th, 5th fair; 6th, 7th thunder; 8th 9th cloudy; 10th, 11th rain; 12th, 13th, 14th clear; 15th, 16th variable; 17th, 18th fair; 19th, 20th cloudy; 21st, 22nd rain; 23rd, 24th, 25th clear, warm; 26th 27th variable; 28th, 29th cloudy; 30th, 31st clear.

God creates out of the dry, dull earth so many flowers of such beautiful colors, and such sweet perfume, such as no painter nor apothecary can rival. From the common ground God is ever bringing forth flowers, golden, crimson, blue, brown, and of all colors.

—M. Luther.

He who does not love flowers has lost all fear and love of God.—Ludwig Tieck.



I MUST NOT BE IDLE.

How doth the little busy bee
Improve each shining hour,
And gather honey all the day
From every opening flower!

How skilfully she builds her cell!
How neat she spreads her wax,
And labors hard to store it well
With the sweet food she makes!

In works of labor or of skill
I would be busy too;
For Satan finds some mischief still
For idle hands to do.

In books, or work, or healthful play,
Let my first years be pass'd
That I may give for every day
Some good account at last.

RELIGION AT HOME.—“Let them learn first,” says Paul, “to show piety at home.” Religion begins in the family. One of the holiest sanctuaries on earth is home. The family altar is more venerable than any altar in the cathedral. The education of the soul for eternity begins by the fire-side. The principle of love, which is to be carried through the universe, is first unfolded in the family.

Not Old Enough.

Away with the idea which some parents hold, that their children are not old enough to become catechumens when they are twelve or even fifteen years of age! This is a great mistake. Among the Jews their children became what they called “Sons of the Law” at the close of their twelfth

year. At that time their instruction by the teachers of the synagogue commenced. Hence our Savior was found among the doctors in the temple at the age of twelve. That was regarded as the period of life when their personal responsibility was supposed to be such as to fit them to pass from the family fully into the church. On this precedent the Christian church based its practice of an early catechumenate. Hence it has been the earlier practice of the Reformed church to confirm its children in the thirteenth or fourteenth, and even in the twelfth, year of their age. There are many reasons in favor of the early catechization and confirmation of baptized children.

6th Month.

JUNE, 1885.

30 Days.

DAYS OF			MOON SOUTH	MOON R. & S.	MOON SIGNS	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.	SUN EAST	SUN RISES	SUN SETS.
month, week, year, etc.			h. m.	h. m.				h. m.	h. m.
1 Mond'y	152	Nicodemus	3 14	10 21		♂ rises 3:16	☾	2 4 40	7 20
2 Tues.	153	Marcellus	4 11	11 2		♂ sets 11:10		2 4 39	7 21
3 Wed.	154	Erasmus	4 46	11 40		Arcturus south 9:26		2 4 39	7 21
4 Thurs.	155	Corpus Chr	5 32	morn		Spica south 8:28		2 4 38	7 22
5 Friday	156	Bonifacius	6 17	12 27		5. ♂ ♀ ♀		2 4 38	7 22
6 Sat.	157	Artemius	7 4	1 6		Antares south 11:25		2 4 37	7 23

23] 1st Sunday after Trinity. Luke 16. Day's length 14h. 46m.

7 Sunday	158	Lucretia	7 54	1 40		♂ ♀ ♀. Altair south 2:37		1 4 37	7 23
8 Mond'y	159	Medardus	8 41	2 18		♂ sets 10:49	☾	1 4 37	7 23
9 Tues.	160	Barnimus	9 36	2 50		Pollux sets 10:3		1 4 36	7 24
10 Wed.	161	Flavius	10 34	3 21		♂ ♂ ♀. ♂ ♀ ♂		1 4 36	7 24
11 Thurs.	162	Barnabas	11 30	3 51		♂ ♀ ♀. Regulus s. 11:25		1 4 36	7 24
12 Friday	163	Basilides	12 30	sets		12. 7* rises 2:51		0 4 36	7 24
13 Sat.	164	Tobias	1 29	8 9		♂ in p. ♂ ♂ ♀. ♀ ☾		0 4 35	7 25

24] 2d Sunday after Trinity. Luke 14. Day's length 14h. 48m.

14 Sunday	165	Helisius	2 19	9 7		♀ sets 8:2 eve		4 35	7 25
15 Mond'y	166	Vitus	3 8	9 37		Vega south 2:31		4 35	7 25
16 Tues.	167	Rolandus	3 49	10 6		Spica sets 1:12		0 4 35	7 25
17 Wed.	168	St. Alban	4 41	10 46		♂ ♀ ♀. ♀ sets 10:30		1 4 35	7 25
18 Thurs.	169	Arnolphus	5 31	11 41		♂ ♀ ☾. ♂ rises 2:59		1 4 35	7 25
19 Friday	170	Gervasius	6 16	morn		19. ☐ ☐ ☐		1 4 35	7 25
20 Sat.	171	Sylvarius	7 8	12 5		Procyon sets 9:26		1 4 35	7 25

25] 3d Sunday after Trinity. Luke 15. Day's length 14h. 52m.

21 Sunday	172	Raphael	7 54	12 34		☾ enters ☐ longest day		1 4 34	7 26
22 Mond'y	173	Achatius	8 36	1 5		Summer commences		1 4 35	7 25
23 Tues.	174	Agrippina	9 18	1 41		Librae south 8:34		2 4 35	7 25
24 Wed.	175	John Bapt.	10 8	2 15		♂ in perihelion		2 4 35	7 25
25 Thurs.	176	Elogius	10 56	3 0		Venus sets 8:20		2 4 35	7 25
26 Friday	177	Jeremiah	11 42	3 46		♀ in perihelion		2 4 35	7 25
27 Sat.	178	7 Sleepers	morn	rises		27. ♂ ♂ ☐ super.		3 4 35	7 25

26 4th Sunday after Trinity. Luke 6. Day's length 14h. 50m.

28 Sunday	179	Leo	12 36	8 16		♂ in apo. ♂ rises 2:49	☾	3 4 36	7 24
29 Mond'y	180	Pet. & Paul	1 35	8 51		♂ sets 10:2		3 4 36	7 24
30 Tues.	181	Lucian	2 34	9 30		Regulus sets 9:56		3 4 36	7 24

Moon's Phases.

Last Quart. 5th at 7 4 eve; variable.
 New Moon 12th at 5 42 eve; warm.
 First Quart. 19th at 8 48 morn; clear.
 Full Moon 27th at 6 17 morn; warm.

Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, 2nd, 3rd fair; 4th, 5th, 6th variable;
 7th, 8th rain; 9th 10th, 11th showers; 12th, 13th, 14th
 warm; 15th, 16th, 17th thunder showers; 18th, 19th,
 20th clear; 21st, 22nd cloudy; 23rd, 24th, 25th fair;
 26th, 27th, 28th warm; 29th, 30th showers.

Every rose is an autograph from the hand of the Almighty God on this world about us; he has inscribed his thoughts in these marvelous hieroglyphics which sense and science have been these many thousand years seeking to understand.—*T. Parker.*

Flowers are the terrestrial stars that bring down heaven to earth, and carry up our thoughts from earth to heaven; the poetry of the Creator, written in beauty and fragrance.
Chatfield.



A Curious Number.

This very curious number—142,857—which, when multiplied by 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6, gives the same figures in the same order, beginning at a different point, but if multiplied by 7 gives, *all nines*.

142,857 x 1—142,857

142,857 x 2—285,714

142,857 x 3—428,571

142,857 x 4—571,428

142,857 x 5—714,285

142,857 x 6—857,142

142,857 x 7—999,999

Why is the Cat Called "Puss?"

The answer is this: Many years ago, the people of Egypt worshiped the cat. They thought the cat was like the moon, because she was more active at night, and because her eyes change, just as the moon changes, which is sometimes full, and sometimes only a bright little crescent, or half moon, as we say. Did you ever notice pussy's eyes, to see how they change? So the people of Egypt made an idol with a cat's head, and named it *Pasht*, being the same name they gave to the moon; for the word means the *face* of the moon. That

word has been changed to *pas* or *puss*, the name which almost every one gives to the cat. Puss or pussy cat are pet names for kitty everywhere. But few persons know that it was given to the cat thousands of years ago.

The Blessedness of True Wisdom.

"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; and the knowledge of the holy is understanding." "The Lord giveth wisdom: out of his mouth cometh knowledge and understanding." "Incline thine ear unto wisdom, and apply thine heart to understanding." "Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom; and with all thy getting get understanding." "For wisdom is better than rubies; and all things that may be desired are not to be compared to it." "Happy is the man that findeth wisdom, and the man that getteth understanding." "For whoso findeth wisdom findeth life, and shall obtain favor of the Lord," who "layeth up sound wisdom for the righteous," even wisdom unto salvation and eternal life. (Prov. 9: 10; 2: 6; 2: 2; 4: 7; 8: 11; 3: 13; 8: 35; 2: 7; 2 Tim. 3: 15.)

BE HONEST.—It sometimes happens that persons subscribe money for the building or repairing of a church, or for the support of a pastor, and afterwards forget, neglect, or refuse to pay it. Is this honest? Think a little over the matter, and then decide. Is it not a greater sin thus to defraud the Christian cause than it would be to defraud a neighbor in the same amount?

A wise man begins in the end; a fool ends in the beginning.

7th. Month.

JULY, 1885.

31 Days.

DAYS OF		MOON SOUTH	MOON R. & S.	MOON SIGNS	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.	SUN SLOW	SUN RISES	SUN SETS
month, week, year, etc.		h. m.	h. m.				h. m.	h. m.
1 Wed.	182 Theobald	3 21	10 0		Venus sets 8:24	☾	3 4 36	7 24
2 Thurs.	183 Visit V.M.	4 16	10 40		Spica south 8:50		4 4 37	7 23
3 Friday	184 Cornelius	4 58	11 20		☉ in apogee		4 4 37	7 23
4 Sat.	185 Independ.	5 44	11 55		♄ gr Hel Lat North		4 4 37	7 23

27] 5th Sunday after Trinity.

Luke 5.

Day's length 14h. 44m.

5 Sunday	186 Demetrius	6 33	morn		☾ 5. ♃ sets 9:49 ☿		4 4 38	7 22
6 Mond'y	187 John Huss	7 22	12 31		7* south 8:32		4 4 38	7 22
7 Tues.	188 Edelburga	8 16	1 19		Orion rises 4:16		4 4 38	7 22
8 Wed.	189 Aquilla	8 58	1 46		Antares sets 11:58		5 4 39	7 21
9 Thurs.	190 Zeno	9 42	2 20		♄ ☽ ♄. ♄ rises 2:39		5 4 39	7 21
10 Friday	191 J. Calvin	10 32	3 10		♄ ☽ ♄. Vega so 11:20 ☾		5 4 39	7 21
11 Sat.	192 Pius	11 16	3 51		☽ in per. ♄ rises 3:56		5 4 40	7 20

28] 6th Sunday after Trinity.

Matt. 5.

Day's length 14h. 38m.

12 Sunday	193 Henry	11 59	sets		☾ 12. Venus sets 8:22		5 4 40	7 20
13 Mond'y	194 Margaret	12 44	8 39		☽ ♄ ♄. ♄		5 4 41	7 19
14 Tues.	195 Bonavent	1 31	9 11		Spica sets 11:8		5 4 41	7 19
15 Wed.	196 Apostels' d	2 29	9 43		♄ ☽ ♃. ♃ sets 9:29		6 4 42	7 18
16 Thurs.	197 Hilary	3 24	10 26		Altair south 12:2		6 4 43	7 17
17 Friday	198 Alexius	4 22	11 14		♄ rises 2:26		6 4 43	7 17
18 Sat.	199 Maternus	5 21	11 52		☾ 18. ♄ gr Hel L N		6 4 44	7 16

29] 7th Sunday after Trinity.

Mark 8.

Day's length 14h. 30m.

19 Sunday	200 Ruffina	6 29	morn		☿ Dog days begin		6 4 45	7 15
20 Mond'y	201 Elias	7 14	12 41		♄ rises 3:30		6 4 45	7 15
21 Tues.	202 Praxedes	8 10	1 21		Venus sets 8:20		6 4 46	7 14
22 Wed.	203 Mary Mag	8 52	2 10		☉ enters		6 4 47	7 13
23 Thurs.	204 Appolinar	9 46	2 42		7* south 7:24		6 4 48	7 12
24 Friday	205 Christiana	10 41	3 18		♃ sets 8:56		6 4 49	7 11
25 Sat.	206 St. James	11 39	3 44		☽ in apo. ♄ rises 2:13 ☾		6 4 50	7 10

30] 8th Sunday after Trinity

Matt. 7.

Day's length 14h. 18m.

26 Sunday	207 St. Anna	morn	rises		☾ 26. Orion rises 3:0		6 4 51	7 9
27 Mond'y	208 Martha	12 32	7 49		Venus sets 8:14		6 4 52	7 8
28 Tues.	209 Pantaleon	1 26	8 29		♄ rises 2:58		6 4 53	7 7
29 Wed.	210 Beatrix	2 13	9 9		Regulus sets 8:4		6 4 54	7 6
30 Thurs.	211 Upton	2 56	9 52		Aldebaran rises 12:5		6 4 55	7 5
31 Friday	212 Germanus	3 42	10 20		♄ rises 1:59		6 4 56	7 4

Moon's Phases.

Last Quart. 5th at 12 25 aftern.; fair.
 New Moon 12th at 12 15 morn; showers
 First Quart. 18th at 7 19 eve; cloudy.
 Full Moon 26th at 9 22 eve; variable.

Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, 2nd clear; 3rd, 4th rain, thunder; 5th
 6th 7th, 8th fair; 9th, 10th warmest days; 11th, 12th
 thunder showers; 13th, 14th, 15th clear; 16th, 17th,
 18th warm; 19th, 20th cloudy; 21st, 22nd, 23rd fair;
 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th variable; 28th, 29th cloudy;
 30th, 31st rain.

The savage makes his boast of freedom; but what is its worth? Free as he is, he continues for ages in the same ignorance, leads the same comfortless life, sees the same untamed wilderness spread around him; but progress, the growth of power, is the end and boon of liberty; and without this, a people may have the name, but want the substance and spirit of freedom.—W. E. Channing.



Graveyards.

Our fathers called graveyards *Gottesacker*,—God's acre,—because in them we lay the bodies of our beloved dead as seeds, which we believe will spring forth into life. The ancient Christians called them *cemeteries*,—sleeping-places; because they believed that the saints laid there were not dead, but only sleeping, to be waked in the morning of the resurrection. Graveyards ought to be beautiful places. When Abraham bought a field for a burial place for his beloved wife Sarah, "all the trees that were in the field, and that were in all the borders round about, were made sure unto Abraham for a possession." (Gen. xxiii.) Our Savior was buried in a garden,—where there were trees and flowers, not on a bare common, or spot destitute of rural beauty.

Plant trees, then, in your graveyards. Shade the place where lie in rest and hope the bodies of your beloved dead. Destroy the "thorns and thistles," the emblems of sin and the curse. Keep in

order the walls and fences. Neglect not the place where your fathers repose.

TREES AROUND CHURCHES.—It is a very pretty thing to have shade-trees placed around churches. How beautiful a country church looks in the midst of a clump of trees! Some congregations very much neglect their

churches in this respect. Plant trees, and make lovely and pleasant the surroundings of Jehovah's earthly dwelling-place. This is a good time to plant them: get right to work.

Organization of Synods.

The first Synod of the Reformed Church in the United States was organized in Philadelphia, Pa., September 29, 1747. The first Synod of the (Dutch) Reformed Church in America was organized just fifteen days earlier, September 14, 1747. The first Synod of the Lutheran Church in this country was organized nearly a year later, August 14, 1748.

Children are poor men's riches, certain cares but uncertain comforts, when they are little they make parents fools; when great, mad.

8th. Month.

AUGUST, 1885.

31 Days.

DAYS OF			MOON	MOON	MOON	Aspects of Planets	SUN	SUN	SUN
month, week, year, etc.			SOUTH	R. & S.	MOON	and Miscellany.	MOON	RISES	SETS
			h. m.	h. m.	SIGNS		RISES	h. m.	h. m.
1 Sat.	213	Lamas d.	4 30	10 49		Venus sets 8:12 ☿	☾	6 4 57	7 3
31] 9th Sunday after Trinity.			Luke 16.			Day's length 14h. 4m.			
2 Sunday	214	Augustus	5 31	11 24		☾ rises 2:39		6 4 58	7 2
3 Mond'y	215	Dominick	6 29	11 48		☾ 3. ☿ sets 8:16		6 4 59	7 1
4 Tues.	216	Stephen	7 11	morn		☾ ☿ ☿. ☿ sets 7:45		6 5 07	0
5 Wed.	217	Oswald	7 59	12 22		☿ gr elong. east		6 5 16	59
6 Thurs.	218	An. of Chr.	8 58	1 7		☾ ☿ ☿. ☾ ☿ ☿		6 5 26	58
7 Friday	219	Godfrey	9 43	1 54		☿ in aph. ☾ ☿ ☿ ☿	☾	6 5 36	57
8 Sat.	220	Emelius	10 26	2 46		☾ ☿ ☿. ☿ rises 1:42		5 5 46	56
32] 10th Sunday after Trinity.			Luke 19.			Day's length 13h. 50m.			
9 Sunday	221	Ericus	11 8	3 41		☾ in per. ☿ rises 2:15		5 5 56	55
10 Mond'y	222	St. Lawr.	11 56	sets		☾ 10. 7* rises 10:54		5 5 66	54
11 Tues.	223	Titus	12 42	7 28		☾ ☿ ☿. ☿ sets 7:30		5 5 76	53
12 Wed.	224	Clara	1 40	8 1		☾ ☿ ☿. ☿ sets 7:57		5 5 86	52
13 Thurs.	225	Hildebert	2 39	8 28		Orion rises 1:54		5 5 96	51
14 Friday	226	Eusebius	3 38	9 11		Rigel rises 2:24		5 5 106	50
15 Sat.	227	Ass. V. M.	4 34	9 40		♋ Vega south 8:54		4 5 116	49
33] 11th Sunday after Trinity.			Luke 18.			Day's length 13h. 36m.			
16 Sunday	228	Rochus	5 31	10 18		☿ rises 1:26		4 5 126	48
17 Mond'y	229	Agapetus	6 28	11 14		☾ 17. ☿ rises 1:50		4 5 146	46
18 Tues.	230	Bertram	7 16	morn		☿ ☿ ☿. ☿ sets 7:30		4 5 156	45
19 Wed.	231	Sebalus	8 10	12 10		☿ stationary		4 5 166	44
20 Thurs.	232	Bernard	9 4	12 51		Venus sets 7:50		3 5 176	43
21 Friday	233	Rebecca	9 48	1 40		☾ in apogee	☾	3 5 186	42
22 Sat.	234	Philibert	10 41	2 35		☿ sets 7:2		3 5 196	41
34] 12th Sunday after Trinity.			Mark. 7.			Day's length 13h. 18m.			
23 Sunday	235	Zaccheus	11 13	3 24		☾ enters ☿		3 5 216	39
24 Mond'y	236	St. Barth.	11 53	4 23		☾ ☿ ☿. ☿ rises 1:19		2 5 226	38
25 Tues.	237	Ludovicus	morn	rises		☾ 25. ☿ rises 1:10		2 5 236	37
26 Wed.	238	Samuel	12 42	7 12		Venus sets 7:46		2 5 246	36
27 Thurs.	239	Gebhart	1 36	8 0		☾ ☿ ☿. ☿ gr Hel Lat S		1 5 256	35
28 Friday	240	St. August	2 28	8 40		Antares sets 10:16		1 5 276	33
29 Sat.	241	John beh.	3 18	9 22		Dog days End		1 5 286	32
35] 13th Sunday after Trinity.			Luke 10.			Day's length 13h. 2m.			
30 Sunday	242	Benjamin	4 8	10 4		Arcturus sets 10:44		1 5 296	31
31 Mond'y	243	Paulinus	4 57	10 46		Spica sets 8:4		0 5 316	29

Moon's Phases.

Last Quart. 3d at 4 56 aftern.; show'rs
 New Moon 10th at 7 14 morn; warm.
 First Quart. 17th at 8 46 morn; variable
 Full Moon 25th at 12 19 aftern; showers

Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, 2nd fair; 3rd, 4th thunder showers; 5th, 6th, 7th variable; 8th, 9th, 10th warm; 11th, 12th variable; 13th, 14th, 15th thunder; 16th, 17th variable; 18th, 19th, 20th variable; 21st, 22nd, 23rd warm; 24th, 25th showers; 26th, 27th cloudy; 28th rain, 29th, 30th, 31st fair.

The joys of the Christian are incomprehensible to those who have not tasted them, and yet they are the only real ones in the universe.—A. Ritchie.

As sunshine seems brightest after rain, and calm is most welcome after storm; as pearls are fetched from deep waters, and gold is dug from deep mines, so joy is never so welcome as after sorrow; the truest joy is that poured into a broken heart.—G. S. Bowes.



The True and Enduring Riches.

Life does not consist merely in the abundance of riches, nor in an over-anxiety for them, nor in regarding them as the highest good; for riches in themselves cannot guarantee prosperity (Jas. 1: 11), nor redeem the soul (Ps. 49: 6-9) nor deliver any one in the day of God's wrath (Zeph. 1: 18; Rev. 6: 15-17). Yet rich men, possessed of a covetous spirit, are too apt to set their hearts upon their riches and rely upon them as being all that they require or need. Riches, however, cannot supply their real wants, nor defend them in the hour of peril, nor secure their salvation. They need, above all wealth and power, the gracious favor of the Lord God and Savior; for it is such a God and Savior only that can meet the real wants of their nature and bring them to the enjoyment of the blessed life. Hence the solemn admonition of Paul to Timothy:

"Charge them that are rich in this world, that they be not high-minded, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God, who giveth us all things richly to enjoy; that they do good, that they be rich in good works, ready to distribute, willing to communicate; laying up in store for themselves a good foundation against the time to come, that they may lay hold on eternal life." (1 Tim. 6: 17-19.)

MY MOTHER'S EXAMPLE.—"I recollect a young gentleman," says Dr. Alexander, "who, although he had an uncommonly pious mother, broke over all the restraints of his education and became a professed infidel, and the advocate of licentiousness in its vilest forms; but a gracious God heard the unceasing prayers of his mother, and by means somewhat unusual he was converted from the error of his ways. In speaking of his former career, which he evidently did with shame and humility, he said, 'I could get over all arguments in defence of religion but one, and that I could never obviate, which was the pious example and conversation of my mother. When I fortified myself against the truth by the aid of Bolingbroke, Hume and Voltaire, yet whenever I thought of my mother, I had the secret conviction, which nothing could remove, that there was a reality in religion.'"

WHAT MIGHT BE DONE.—If every confirmed member of the church would give only fifty cents a year to benevolent purposes, our boards would have over \$50,000 annually to distribute! Every congregation, however poor, ought to contribute something for purposes of general benevolence.

Idle men are the devil's playfellows.

9th Month.

SEPTEMBER, 1885.

30 Days.

DAYS OF			MOON MOON		MOON SIGNS	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.	SUN FAST	SUN SUN	
month, week, year, etc.			SOUTH	R. & S.				RISES	SETS.
			h.	m.	h.	m.		h. m.	h. m.
1 Tues.	244	Egidius	5	50	11	44		Venus sets 7:41	0 5 32 6 28
2 Wed.	245	Eliza	6	41	morn			2. δ φ \odot inferior	0 5 33 6 27
3 Thurs.	246	Mansuetus	7	36	12	42		δ φ \odot $\frac{1}{2}$ r. 12:39	1 5 34 6 26
4 Friday	247	Moses	8	21	1	16		7* sets 9:20	1 5 36 6 24
5 Sat.	248	Nathaniel	9	11	1	46		δ φ \odot rises 1:10	1 5 37 6 23

36] 14th Sunday after Trinity. Luke 17. Day's length 12h. 44m.

6 Sunday	249	Magnus	9	54	2	59		φ in per. Sirius rises 2:38	2 5 38 6 22
7 Mond'y	250	Regina	10	42	4	14		δ φ \odot . Orion ris 12:20	2 5 39 6 21
8 Tues.	251	Nat. V. M.	11	36	sets			8. δ φ \odot $\frac{1}{2}$ φ \odot	2 5 41 6 19
9 Wed.	252	Bruno	12	24	6	36		Rigel rises 11:31	3 5 42 6 18
10 Thurs.	253	Pulcheria	1	12	7	5		Venus sets 7:29	3 5 43 6 17
11 Friday	254	Protus	2	4	7	40		Ω . φ stationary. δ φ	3 5 44 6 16
12 Sat.	255	Wickliffe	2	51	8	10		$\frac{1}{2}$ rises 12:10	3 5 46 6 14

37] 15th Sunday after Trinity. Matt. 6. Day's length 12h. 26m.

13 Sunday	256	Amatus	3	40	8	41		φ rises 12:56	4 5 47 6 13
14 Mond'y	257	Elev. Holy†	4	32	9	25		Altair south 8:12	4 5 48 6 72
15 Tues.	258	Lambertus	5	19	10	14		Antares sets 9:10	5 5 50 6 10
16 Wed.	259	Euphemia	6	14	10	47		16. Vega sets 7:1	5 5 52 6 8
17 Thurs.	260	Emberday	7	7	11	34		$\frac{1}{2}$ rises 12:0	5 5 54 6 6
18 Friday	261	Siegfried	7	49	morn			φ in ap. φ gr elng w	5 5 55 6 5
19 Sat.	262	Micleta	8	41	12	15		φ rises 4:50	5 5 57 6 3

38] 16th Sunday after Trinity. Luke 7. Day's length 12h. 4m.

20 Sunday	263	Jonas	9	31	1	16		φ in perihelion	6 5 58 6 2
21 Mond'y	264	StMatthew	10	16	2	12		Venus sets 7:23	7 5 59 6 1
22 Tues.	265	Maurice	10	58	3	24		\odot centers $\frac{1}{2}$ d. & n. equal	7 6 0 6 0
23 Wed.	266	Hosea	11	46	4	34		Autumn commences	8 6 1 5 59
24 Thurs.	267	St. John	morn		rises			φ Eclipse vis. φ	8 6 3 5 57
25 Friday	268	Cleophas	12	34	6	59		24. φ rises 12:46	8 6 4 5 56
26 Sat.	269	Justina	1	31	7	45		δ φ \odot . δ φ φ	9 5 5 5 55

39] 17th Sunday after Trinity. Luke 14. Day's length 11h. 48m.

27 Sunday	270	Cosmus	2	33	8	30		Venus sets 7:19	9 6 6 5 54
28 Mond'y	271	Wencesl's	3	30	9	16		$\frac{1}{2}$ rises 1:31	9 6 7 5 53
29 Tues.	272	St. Michael	4	30	9	58		Orion rises 11:1	10 6 8 5 52
30 Wed.	273	Jerome	5	30	10	53		φ gr Hel L N \square $\frac{1}{2}$ \odot	10 6 9 5 51

Moon's Phases.

Last Quart. 2d at 12 14 morn; clear.
 New Moon 8th at 3 43 aftern; dry.
 First Quart. 16th at 1 14 morn; clear.
 Full Moon 24th at 2 54 morn; windy.

Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, 2nd clear; 3rd, 4th, 5th cloudy; 6th, 7th variable; 8th, 9th, 10th dry; 11th, 12th rain; 13th, 14th, 15th variable; 16th, 17th clear; 18th, 19th, 20th warm; 21st rain; 22nd, 23rd fair; 24th, 25th, 26th windy; 27th, 28th cloudy; 29th, 30th fair.

All which happens through the whole world happen through hope. No husbandman would sow a grain of corn, if he did not hope it would spring up and bring forth the ear. How much more we are helped on by hope in the way to eternal life!—*M. Luther.*

Hope is like the cork to the net, which keeps the soul from sinking in despair; and fear is like the lead to the net, which keeps it from floating in presumption.—*T. Watson.*



SEPTEMBER.

Sweet is the voice that calls
From babbling waterfalls
In meadows where the downy seeds are flying;
And soft the breezes blow,
And eddying come and go
In faded gardens where the rose is dying.

Among the stubbled corn
The blithe quail pipes at morn,
The merry partridge drums in hidden places,
And glittering insects gleam
Above the reedy stream,
Where busy spiders spin their filmy laces.

At eve, cool shadows fall
Across the garden wall,
And on the clustered grapes to purple turning;
And pearly vapors lie
Along the eastern sky,
Where the broad harvest-moon is redly burning.

Ah! soon on field and hill
The wind shall whistle chill,
And patriarch swallows call their flocks together,

To fly from frost and snow,
And seek for lands where blow
The fairer blossoms of a balmier weather.

The cricket chirps all day,
"O fairest Summer, stay!"
The squirrel eyes askance the chestnuts brown-
ing;

The wild fowl fly afar
Above the foamy bar,
And hasten southward ere the skies are frown-
ing.

Now comes a fragrant breeze
Through the dark cedar-trees,
And round about my temples fondly lingers,
In gentle playfulness,
Like the soft caress
Bestowed in happier days by loving fingers.

Yet though a sense of grief
Comes with the falling leaf,
And memory makes the summer doubly pleas-
ant,

In all my autumn dreams
A future summer gleams,
Passing the fairest glories of the present!

Church-Going.

Go to church regularly.
Go at once to your seat.
Offer up a silent prayer.
Join in all the services.
Speak out the words clearly in singing.
Be not lazy or listless during prayer.
"Take heed how you hear" the ser-
mon.
Be guilty of no act that will disturb
others.
Receive the benediction devoutly.

It is well to recall, at intervals, the
famous saying of John Howard. "Our
superfluities must be given up for our
neighbor's conveniences; our conven-
iences for our neighbors necessities; our
necessities for our neighbor's extrem-
ities."

Hope is as cheap as despair.

10th Month.

OCTOBER, 1885.

31 Days.

DAYS OF			MOON		MOON		MOON		Aspects of Planets		SUN		SUN		
month, week, year, etc.			SOUTH		R. & S.		MOON		and Miscellaneous.		SUN		SUN		
			h. m.		h. m.		SIGNS				EAST		RISES SETS		
											h. m.		h. m.		
1	Thurs.	274	Remigius	6	30	11	54		1. $\delta \cup \eta$		10	6	11	5	49
2	Friday	275	Columbus	7	15	morn			Venus sets 7:17		11	6	12	5	48
3	Sat.	276	Jairus	7	58	12	45		Δ in per. $\delta \cup \delta. \delta$ r 12:36		11	6	13	5	47
40] 18th Sunday after Trinity.							Matt. 22.		Day's length 11h. 30m.						
4	Sunday	277	Franciscus	8	44	1	49		$\delta \times \eta$. Rigel rises 9:59		11	6	15	5	45
5	Mond'y	278	Placidus	9	33	2	55		η rises 11:10		11	6	16	5	44
6	Tues.	279	Fides	10	18	3	59		$\delta \cup \gamma. \gamma$ rises 3:40		12	6	17	5	43
7	Wed.	280	Amelia	11	8	5	6		$\delta \cup \delta$. Altair sou. 6:53		12	6	19	5	41
8	Thurs.	281	Pelagius	11	59	sets			δ . Antares so. 8:49		13	6	20	5	40
9	Friday	282	Dionysius	12	43	6	24		Ω . Aldeb. r. 8:33		13	6	21	5	39
10	Sat.	283	Gereon	1	39	7	3		Orion rises 10:18		13	6	22	5	38
41] 19th Sunday after Trinity.							Matt. 9.		Day's length 11h. 12m.						
11	Sunday	284	Burkhard	2	33	7	31		$\delta \cup \eta. \eta$ sets 7:16		13	6	24	5	36
12	Mond'y	285	Veritas	3	30	8	30		η rises 10:46		13	6	25	5	35
13	Tues.	286	Coloman	4	30	9	19		δ rises 12:27		13	6	26	5	34
14	Wed.	287	Fortunata	5	19	9	58		γ rises 3:9		14	6	28	5	32
15	Thurs.	288	Hedwick	6	18	10	49		15. Sirius r 12:16 \cup		14	6	29	5	31
16	Friday	289	Gallus	7	11	11	46		Δ in apo. $\delta \times \Omega$ superior		17	6	30	5	30
17	Sat.	290	Florentina	7	57	morn			δ rises 12:18		15	6	31	5	29
42] 20th Sunday after Trinity.							Matt. 22.		Day's length 10h. 56m.						
18	Sunday	291	St. Luke	8	45	12	44		Venus sets 7:17		15	6	32	5	28
19	Mond'y	292	Ptolemy	9	30	1	33		η in perihelion		15	6	34	5	26
20	Tues.	293	Felicianus	10	14	2	19		η stationrry		15	6	35	5	25
21	Wed.	294	Ursula	10	56	3	30		\bigcirc enters \cap		15	6	36	5	24
22	Thurs.	295	Cordula	11	43	4	46		η rises 10:19		16	6	38	5	22
23	Friday	296	Severinus	morn	rises				23. Ω		16	6	39	5	21
24	Sat.	297	Salome	12	40	6	10		γ rises 2:46		16	6	40	5	20
43] 21st Sunday after Trinity.							John 4.		Day's length 10h. 38m.						
25	Sunday	298	Crispin	1	35	6	58		7* rises 6:14		16	6	41	5	13
26	Mond'y	299	Amandus	2	33	7	47		Regulus rises 1:14		16	6	42	5	19
27	Tues.	300	Sabina	3	33	8	45		Venus sets 7:19		16	6	43	5	18
28	Wed.	301	Sim. Jude	4	30	9	43		Δ in per. $\delta \cup \eta$		16	6	45	5	17
29	Thurs.	302	Zwinglius	5	31	10	40		η rises 10:0		16	6	46	5	15
30	Friday	303	Serapion	6	30	11	39		30. δ rises 12:1		16	6	47	5	14
31	Sat.	304	Hallow Eve	7	19	morn			$\delta \cup \delta$. Orion r. 9:1		16	6	48	5	12

Moon's Phases.

Last Quart. 1st at 6 30 morn; cloudy.
New Moon 8th at 2 31 morn; rain.
First Quart. 15th at 8 20 eve; variable.
Full Moon 23d at 4 22 aftern.; clear.
Last Quart. 30th at 12 57 aftern; pleas.

Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, 2nd cloudy; 3rd, 4th clear; 5th, 6th, 7th variable; 8th, 9th rain; 10th, 11th, 12th clear; 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th cloudy; 18th, 19th rain; 20th, 21st fair; 22nd, 23rd clear; 24th rain; 25th, 26th, 27th fair; 28th, 29th storm; 30th, 31st pleasant.

Man hath received from God not only an excellent fabric and composure of body, but, if you consider it, the very matter of which the body is composed is far more excellent than dust or earth.—*Rev. J. Caryl.*

Man should be ever better than he seems, and shape his acts, and discipline his mind, to walk adorning earth, with hope of heaven.—*Sir A. de Vere.*



Four Impossible Things.

1. To escape troubles by running away from duty. Jonah once made the experiment, but it did not succeed. Therefore, manfully meet and overcome the difficulties and trials to which the post assigned you by God's providence exposes you.

2. To become a Christian of strength and maturity without undergoing severe trials. What fire is to gold, such is affliction to the believer. It burns up the dross, and makes the gold shine forth with unalloyed lustre.

3. To form an independent character, except when thrown upon one's own resources. The oak in the middle of the forest, if surrounded on every side by trees that shelter and shade it, runs up tall and comparatively feeble; cut away its protectors, and the first blast will overturn it. But the same tree, growing in the open field, where it is continually beaten upon by the tempest, becomes

its own protector. So the man who is compelled to rely on his own resources forms an independence of character to which he could not otherwise have attained.

4. To be a growing man by looking to your position in society for influence to your position. Therefore prefer rather to climb up the hill with difficulty than to be steamed up by a power outside yourself.

Which?

A clapper in an old church tower professed to be greatly grieved because the bell it hung in was cracked. It was ever and anon telling of its grief in most dolorous tones, and excited the sympathy of many unsophisticated people. But the ghost of Diogenes coming along and said, "Cease your whining, Master Clapper; remember in the first place that you cracked the bell, and in the second place nobody would know it was cracked if you didn't tell them." When you meet a man who is always complaining of the coldness of the church and the want of harmony among its members, tell him this fable. These who make the most complaint are often those who are most to blame. How is it with you, any way—is there a cracked bell in your church, and are you the clapper?

In Valois, Switzerland, a man's riches are estimated according to the number of cheeses he owns. By a "cheese-rich" man is meant one as wealthy as Cræsus. When a child is born, it is the custom to make a cheese, leaving it untouched during its lifetime, cutting it first at its funeral feast.

Gold is no balm to a wounded spirit.

11th Month.

NOVEMBER, 1885.

30 Days.

DAYS OF month, week, year, etc.			MOON SOUTH h. m.	MOON R. & S. h. m.	MOON SIGNS	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.	SUN FAST	SUN RISES	SUN SETS.
44] 22d Sunday after Trinity.			Matt. 18.			Day's length 10h. 20m.			
1 Sunday	305	All saints	8 10	12 35		Venus sets 7:26		16 6 50	5 10
2 Mond'y	306	All souls	9 01	1 36		♂ rises 9:50		16 6 51	5 9
3 Tues.	307	Theophilus	9 50	2 40		♂ in aphelion ♂ ♃ ♃		16 6 52	5 8
4 Wed.	308	Charlotte	10 36	3 59		♃ rises 2:30		16 6 53	5 7
5 Thurs.	309	Malachi	11 18	5 15		♄. ♂ rises 11:52		16 6 54	5 6
6 Friday	310	Leonard	11 59	sets		♄. Sirius rises 10:50		16 6 56	5 4
7 Sat.	311	Engelbert	12 45	5 50		♄ ♂ ♂. Orion r. 8:47		16 6 57	5 3
45] 23d Sunday after Trinity.			Matt. 22.			Day's length 10h. 2m.			
8 Sunday	312	Cecilia	1 36	6 30		♀ gr Hel Lat south		16 6 59	5 1
9 Mond'y	313	Theodore	2 18	7 14		Rigel rises 8:40		16 7 05	0
10 Tues.	314	M. Luther	2 58	8 10		♄ ♂ ♀. ♀ sets 7:55		16 7 14	59
11 Wed.	315	Melancht'n	3 43	9 18		♂ rises 9:16		16 7 24	58
12 Thurs.	316	Jonas	4 30	10 13		♃ in apogee		16 7 34	57
13 Friday	317	Winebert	5 16	11 10		♃ rises 2:1		16 7 44	56
14 Sat.	318	Levin	6 12	morn		♃. 7* south 12:30		15 7 54	55
46] 24th Sunday after Trinity.			Matt. 9.			Day's length 9h. 48m.			
15 Sunday	319	Leopold	7 8	12 1		♂ rises 11:35		15 7 6	4 54
16 Mond'y	320	Ottomar	8 3	12 50		♄ ♀ ♂		15 7 7	4 53
17 Tues.	321	Alpheus	8 54	1 53		♂ rises 8:50		15 7 8	4 52
18 Wed.	322	Gelasius	9 58	2 53		Altair sets 10:37		14 7 9	4 51
19 Thurs.	323	Elizabeth	10 19	3 55		♄. Venus sets 7:58		14 7 10	4 50
20 Friday	324	Amos	11 13	4 56		Regulus rises 11:33		14 7 11	4 49
21 Sat.	325	O V. Mary	11 56	5 56		♃ rises 1:40		14 7 12	4 48
47] 25th Sunday after Trinity.			Matt. 24.			Day's length 9h. 36m.			
22 Sunday	326	Alphonsus	morn	rises		22. ☉ enters ♈		13 7 12	4 48
23 Mond'y	327	Clement	12 56	6 30		♄ gr Hel Lat so.		13 7 13	4 47
24 Tues.	328	Chrisogen.	1 55	7 36		♃ in perigee ♂ ♃ ♃		13 7 14	4 46
25 Wed.	329	Catharine	2 53	8 46		♂ rises 8:0		13 7 15	4 45
26 Thurs.	330	Conrad	3 53	9 56		Venus sets 8:3		13 7 16	4 44
27 Friday	331	Josaphat	4 50	11 3		♄ rises 11:30		12 7 17	4 43
28 Sat.	332	Guntherus	5 50	11 50		28. ♃ rises 1:9		12 7 17	4 43
48] 1st Sunday in Advent.			Matt. 21.			Day's length 9h. 24m.			
29 Sunday	333	Saturn	6 49	morn		♄ ♂ ♂. ♄ sets 5:30		12 7 18	4 42
30 Mond'y	334	St. Andrew	7 38	12 46		♄ ♂ ♃. ♄ gr elong east		11 7 18	4 42

Moon's Phases.

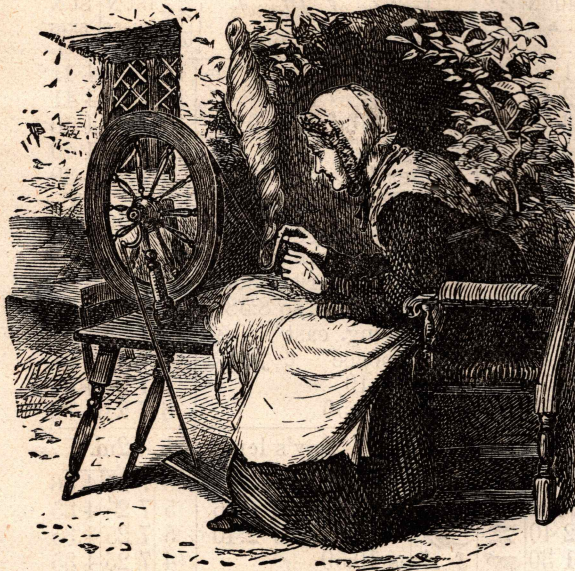
New Moon 6th at 6 4 eve; rain.
 First Quart. 14th at 4 59 aftern.; rain.
 Full Moon 22d at 4 39 morn; cold.
 Last Quar. 28th at 8 57 eve; clear.

Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, 2nd, 3rd clear; 4th, 5th fair. 6th, 7th rain; 8th, 9th variable; 10th, 11th, 12th Indian summer; 13th, 14th rain; 15th, 16th, 17th clear; 18th, 19th cloudy; 20th, 21st rain and snow; 22nd, 23rd cold; 24th, 25th fair; 26th, 27th, 28th clear; 29th, 30th cloudy.

Life and blessing will attend the man who observes the Sabbath. The Sabbath of rest is a continued lesson to him to turn his eye from all created objects, and look to that heavenly rest into which God is entered, and which is promised to man.—*J. Milner.*

Sabbath is the green oasis, the little grassy meadow in the wilderness, where, after the week-days' journey, the pilgrim halts for refreshment and repose.—*Rev. Dr. Reade.*



Advice in the Government of Children.

1. From your children's earliest infancy you must inculcate the necessity of prompt and constant obedience.
2. Unite firmness with gentleness. Let your children always understand that you mean exactly what you say.
3. Never promise them anything unless you believe that you can give them what you promise.
4. If you tell your child to do something, show him how to do it, and see that it is done.
5. Always punish your children for wilfully disobeying you, but never punish them in anger.
6. Never let them see that they can vex you or make you lose your temper.
7. If they give way to petulance and temper, wait till they are calm, and then gently reason with them on the impropriety of their conduct.
8. Remember that a little present punishment, when the occasion arises, is much more effectual than the threat-

ening of a great one, should the fault be renewed.

9. Never give your children any thing because they cry for it.

10. On no account allow them to do at one time what you have forbidden, under the like circumstances, at another.

11. Teach them that the only sure and easy way to appear good, is to be good.

12. Accustom them to make their little recitals with perfect truth.

13. Never allow of tale-bearing.

Visits of the Pastor.

Much stress is laid, by some persons, on the pastor's visits, but often, if made, not with the best results. The fact is, if these visits are not made profitable, the blame rests as often on the people as on the pastor. Too often vain, worldly, useless conversation is indulged in, which tends neither to instruction nor edification. Mere social visits are not pastoral visits, which should combine the elements of religious instruction and spiritual improvement. There are members of the church who feel the want of information on doctrinal subjects, or on points arising in their reading of the Bible, or in other ways. Let these be kept in mind, and when the pastor calls let them ask his explanations thereof. This, seasoned with something of a devotional character, will help to make the pastor's visits both interesting and profitable.

Gratitude is the least of virtues, but ingratitude the worst of vices.

12th Month.

DECEMBER, 1885.

31 Days.

DAYS OF			MOON		MOON SIGNS	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.	SUN FAST	SUN RISES	SUN SETS
month, week, year, etc.			SOUTH	R. & S.					
			h. m.	h. m.				h. m.	h. m.
1 Tues.	335	Longinus	8 30	1 45		Venus sets 8:6	☾	11 7 19	4 41
2 Wed.	336	Candidus	9 14	2 46		♄. ♃ rises 1:0		11 7 19	4 41
3 Thurs.	337	Cassianus	9 56	3 50		♄ ♄ Altair sets 9:30		10 7 20	4 40
4 Friday	338	Barbara	10 36	4 55		♄ rises 7:30		10 7 20	4 40
5 Sat.	339	Abigail	11 16	5 56		♄ riser 11:9		9 7 21	4 39

49] 2d Sunday in Advent.

Luke 21.

Day's length 9h. 16m.

6 Sunday	340	St. Nich.	11 56	sets		6. 7* south 10:50		9 7 22	4 38
7 Mond'y	341	Agathon	12 40	6 9		Sirius rises 8:44		8 7 22	4 38
8 Tues.	342	Con. V. M.	1 33	7 3		♄ ♄ ♄. Arietis so 8:58		8 7 23	4 37
9 Wed.	343	Joachim	2 30	7 56		♀ gr elong. east	☾	8 7 23	4 37
10 Thurs.	344	Judith	3 9	8 43		♄ in apogee ♄ ♄ ♄		7 7 23	4 37
11 Friday	345	Barsabas	3 56	9 50		♀ sets 8:19		7 7 24	4 36
12 Sat.	346	Otilia	4 39	10 53		♄ rises 12:50		6 7 24	4 36

50] 3d Sunday in Advent.

Matt. 11.

Day's length 9h. 12m.

13 Sunday	347	Lucian	5 30	11 54		Markab sets 12:19		6 7 24	4 36
14 Mond'y	348	Nicasius	6 19	morn		14. ♄ rises 6:56		5 7 25	4 35
15 Tues.	349	Ignatius	7 9	12 40		Spica rises 2:40		5 7 25	4 35
16 Wed.	350	Emberday	7 55	1 30		♄ rises 10:59		4 7 25	4 35
17 Thurs.	351	Lazarus	8 50	2 30		♀ in perihelion	☾	4 7 25	4 35
18 Friday	352	Arnoldus	9 49	3 36		♀ sets 8:19		3 7 25	4 35
19 Sat.	353	Abraham	10 46	4 43		♄ ♄ ♄ inferior		3 7 25	4 35

51] 4th Sunday in Advent.

John 1.

Day's length 9h. 10m.

20 Sunday	354	Ammon	11:43	5 39		♄ rises 12:30		2 7 25	4 35
21 Mond'y	355	St. Thomas	morn	rises		21. ☾ enters ♄ sh'rt.d.		2 7 26	4 34
22 Tues.	356	Beata	12:39	5 55		♄ in perigee. ♄ ♄ ♄		1 7 25	4 35
23 Wed.	357	Dagobert	1 30	6 56		♄ rises 6:19	☾	1 7 25	4 35
24 Thurs.	358	Adam, Eve	2 19	7 55		Orion south 11:35		7 25	4 35
25 Friday	359	Christmas	3 19	8 53		♀ sets 8:30		7 25	4 35
26 Sat.	360	Stephen	4 16	9 53		♄ ♄ ♄. ☾ ♄ ♄		1 7 25	4 35

52] Sunday after Christmas.

Luke 2.

Day's length 9h. 10m.

27 Sunday	361	John Ev.	5 14	10 50		♄ ♄ ♄. ♄ rises 10:40		1 7 25	4 35
28 Mond'y	362	Innocents	6 13	11 56		28. ♄ ♄ ♄. ☾ ♄ ♄		2 7 25	4 35
29 Tues.	363	Noah	7 9	morn		♄ rises 11:59		2 7 24	4 36
30 Wed.	364	David	8 8	1 9		♄. Sirius rises 8:4		3 7 24	4 36
31 Thurs.	365	Sylvester	8 59	2 16		☾ in perigee		3 7 24	4 36

Moon's Phases.

Conjectures of the Weather.

New Moon 6th at 8 16 morn; cold.

First Quart. 14th at 1 21 aftern.; cold.

Full Moon 21st at 3 58 aftern.; cloudy.

Last Quart. 28th at 7 21 morn; mild.

The 1st, 2nd variable; 3rd, 4th snow; 5th, 6th, 7th cold; 8th, 9th, 10th mild; 11th, 12th, 13th clear and cold; 14th, 15th moderate; 16th, 17th rain; 18th, 19th, 20th cloudy; 21st, 22nd cold; 23rd, 24th fair; 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th moderate; 29th, 30th, 31st cloudy, snow.

Alas! we make a ladder of our thoughts, where angels step, but sleep ourselves at the foot; our high resolves look down upon our slumbering acts.—Miss L. E. Landon.

A year! A life! What are they? The telling of a tale, the passing of a meteor, a dim speck seen for a moment on time's horizon dropping into eternity.—Thomason.

The light of the understanding, humility kindleth and pride covereth.—F. Quarles.



Those Christmas Bells.

Far and near, over hill and dale, the Christmas bells are chiming to-day. They ring from little village steeples and from lofty cathedral towers, and wherever their silvery voices sound, they echo the Angel's Anthem, "Glory to God in the highest; on earth peace, good will to men." Everybody throughout the Christian world is becoming touched with the sweet tenderness of the Christmas spirit. It runs into the dear child-hearts and brightens the sweet child-faces, and even the old and unhopeful and disappointed learn for a season to cast care aside and be glad with the gay.

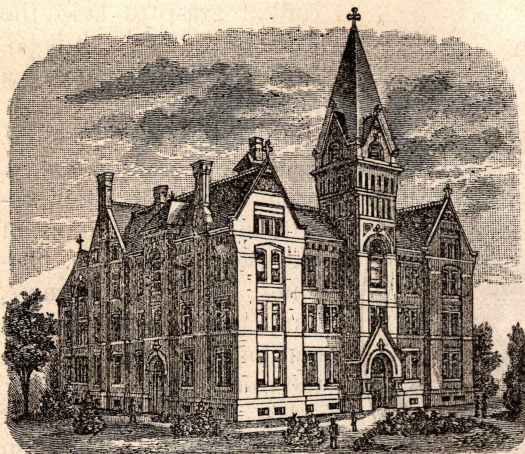
Wherever to-day the world is better, more pitiful, kinder, and truer than it was of old, it is because of the coming to earth of the little Christ-child. Wherever hearts are knit in sweet fraternal fellowship, and hands are extended in

cordial grasp to help the weak or the fallen, it is because Christ inaugurated a new era and made a new state of things possible. Selfishness, cruelty, malice, pride, unholy ambition, recede in the soft shining of the Bethlehem Star. Divinest pity, gentleness, temperance, charity, faith, and long-suffering come to the front.

We can wish for our friends nothing better than that the good will and mutual kindness of the time may enfold them all in its golden atmosphere. If you have no one at home whose life you can brighten, no little children

whom you can delight, and no friend to whom you can send cheer and comfort, seek the poor and the desolate, and confer a favor on them. The widow's wood-pile is low and she buys her coal by the pailful. Send her fuel, anonymously if you like; for in such deeds the right hand need know nothing of the left. Send garments to the orphan, like Dorcas; or, like Rhoda, say a word of sunny, sympathetic kindness to somebody who is sad. Give to your brother a Merry Christmas in some practical way, and you will find that the overflow of the mirth and joy has taken you in too.

Let me give you the history of pride in three small chapters. I. The beginning of pride was in heaven. II. The continuance of pride is on earth. III. The end of pride is in hell. This history shows how unprofitable it is.



Heidelberg College.

Heidelberg College has a history of more than thirty years, having been founded in the fall of 1850, and is most intimately connected with the growth of the Reformed Church in the West. Three-fourths of the ministers of the Ohio Synod have probably been educated here for the positions they occupy.

The Reformed Church in the West having been weak when the college was established, it has had many financial difficulties to contend against. These have, however, by patient and persevering efforts been largely overcome so that the future outlook is hopeful and encouraging.

The college has a campus of nearly nine acres of ground within the corporate limits of the city, on which may be seen the building erected about thirty years ago, the large and commodious hall built for the accommodations of the ladies and the president's house.

A new building is now in course of erection for the use of the college, at a cost of about \$50,000, which, when finished, will add greatly to its efficiency as well as to the general appearance of

things. Its dimensions are 139 feet from the front to the rear, and 104 feet from side to side, which, when finished, will make a large and commanding structure, built in the latest and best style of architecture. The work is progressing rapidly, and must be completed, according to the contract, by the commencement of 1886, when it will be occupied and dedicated to the purpose for which it is intended.

There are three courses of instruction, the classical, the scientific and ladies' course, which are as full and complete as in our older and larger established institutions, so that there is no need for the children of the Reformed Church to go away from their own college to obtain a liberal education.

The college has enjoyed a liberal patronage. There were sixty new students enrolled at the opening of the fall term, September, 1884. Its Alumni number 265, many of whom are occupying high and responsible positions in life, and may be referred to as proof of the thoroughness of its instruction, while many others, whose means did not allow them to take a full course, have been greatly helped in their life's work.

The expenses are quite moderate as compared with some other colleges. Students who practice strict economy can get along with about \$175 a year. The college has a fine library to which the students have access, a well-selected cabinet, a telescope of large magnifying power, and such other apparatus as is necessary to add interest to the instruction.

The following gentlemen constitute the Faculty:

Rev. Geo. W. Williard, D. D., President and Professor of Moral Philosophy;

Rev. R. Good, A. M., Professor of Natural Sciences; C. Horning, A. M., Professor of Mathematics; C. O. Knepper, A. M., Professor of Belles Lettres and History; Rev. A. S. Zerbe, Ph. D., Professor of Greek and German; and C. M. Lowe, A. M., Professor of Latin and Principal of Academy.

COOKERY NOTES.

DROP CAKES.—Four eggs, one pint of milk, a little salt, and flour enough for a batter; bake in cups.

FRENCH PIE CRUST.—One pound of flour, one-fourth pound of butter, one-fourth pound of lard, three-fourths pint of cold water; stir with a knife.

RAISIN COOKIES.—Two eggs, one cupful of sugar, one-half cupful of butter, one cupful chopped raisins, one half cupful of milk, one teaspoonful of cream of tartar, one-half teaspoonful of soda, spice.

PLAIN CAKES.—One and a half teacups of sugar, one-half cup of butter, one small cup of sour milk, one teaspoonful of saleratus, flour to mix, flavor with nutmeg. Roll one-half inch thick, cut in round cakes, and bake quickly.

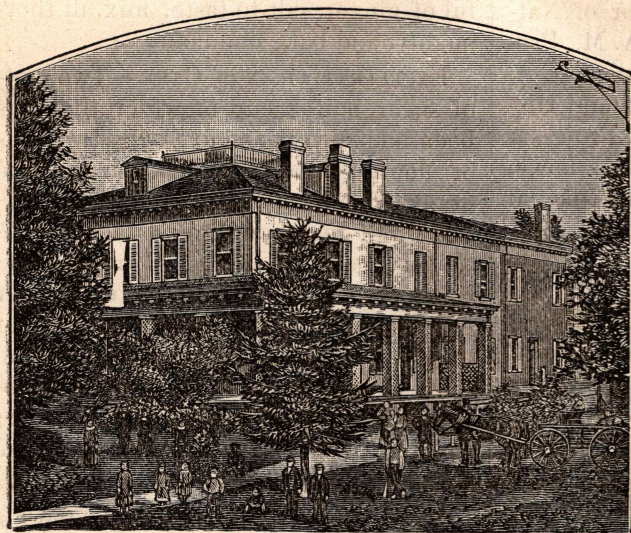
BAKING POWDER.—Pure cream of tartar, two pounds; bi-carbonate of soda, one pound; corn starch, one ounce. Rub them together several times until all lumps are dissolved. One or two teaspoonfuls are sufficient for a pound of flour. This is the best baking powder in use.

DELICATE INDIAN PUDDING.—One quart of milk scalded, two heaping tablespoonfuls of meal, cook twelve minutes; stir into this one tablespoonful of butter, then beat three eggs with four tablespoonfuls of sugar, one half tablespoon-

ful of ginger, salt to taste, mix all thoroughly, and bake one hour.

EXCELLENT ORANGE CAKE.—Two cups of sugar, half a cup of water that has been boiled, yolks of five eggs, two cups of flour, grated rind and juice of one orange, one teaspoonful of cream of tartar, a half teaspoonful of soda and a little salt; bake in layers. Icing for the cake: Beat the reserved whites of four eggs to a froth, stir in powdered sugar until quite stiff, add grated rind and juice of an orange. Put the cakes together with this. If you wish to cover the top of the cake with icing make stiffer with powdered sugar.

ROAST TURKEY.—After the turkey is well dressed make a dressing of two cups of bread crumbs, one teaspoonful of salt, two teaspoonfuls of butter, one egg. Season with sage and pepper, and mix together with milk, but not too wet. Stuff the turkey with this, filling the breast and body, and sew it up with a needle and twine. Tie the skin over the end of the neck with a piece of twine. Confine the wings and legs close to the body, and tie them with a string. Rub salt over it, and dredge with flour. Place it in the roaster, breast side up, and as it cooks turn frequently so it will brown all sides alike. It should be roasted slowly. A turkey of eight pounds should roast three hours. When half done, flour again thickly; when this is browned baste it often with butter. To make the gravy: Boil the giblets until thoroughly done. Take them out and chop very fine and put them into the gravy tureen. Take the water they were boiled in and add the drippings of the turkey and a little flour. Give it one boil, stirring it all the time. Pour it into the gravy tureen with the chopped giblets.



St. Paul's Orphan Home.

St. Paul's Orphan Home was founded by St. Paul's Classis of the Reformed Church in the year 1867. It is situated upon one of the most beautiful hills that surround the town of Butler, Pa., thirty miles north of Pittsburgh. The main building is of brick, very substantially built forty-eight years ago by Mr. McCall, father of the well-known General McCall, a wealthy merchant of Philadelphia, as a summer resort for himself and family. The property, after passing through several hands, finally became a home for the homeless.

A new wing and a third mansard story have lately been added to the main building. The entire house is now admirably adapted to the use to which it has been devoted. With twenty-five rooms—most of them large—a school house and other out buildings, the home, for comfort, convenience and beauty, is hardly surpassed by any other similar institution in the State.

It is now the property of the Pittsburgh Synod of the Reformed Church,

and is controlled by that body, although it receives aid and takes in children from both the Ohio and Potomac Synods.

Not only are the house and surroundings beautiful, and in some respect grand, but its government is of the very best family order. The superintendent, Rev. P. C. Prugh, and his wife, take the place of parents, and the children and help constitute the family. The children seem perfectly happy and are

allowed free access to the grove and lands, as well as every part of the house. All are well fed, clothed and schooled. They are taken into the home at as early an age as four years, and remain until they are from twelve to sixteen, when they are placed in good Christian families.

Religious service is held every morning and evening, in the chapel, and on Sunday the family worships in the Reformed Church in Butler. The present number of orphan children in the home is forty-two. Most all these are supported by contributions from churches and Sunday-schools. These charities have lifted many little fatherless children from a state of helpless training into the condition of noble men and womanhood. Contributions may be sent to the treasurer, B. Wolff, No. 50 Wood Street, Pittsburgh, or to superintendent P. C. Prugh, Butler, Pa.

Go not for every grief to the physician, for every quarrel to the lawyer, nor for every thirst to the pot.

Our Orphan Homes.

AT WOMELSDORF, PA.

Our church began late to establish orphan homes. The first one was established by an earnest German minister in Philadelphia, Pa. This was afterwards removed to Womelsdorf, Pa., where it flourished for many years until it was consumed by fire. The whole church at once took part in the erection, and, phoenix like, the new structure arose more resplendent and better adapted for the purpose. It is now first in rank and adaptability. It is beautifully situated among the hills of Pennsylvania. It has proved to be a blessing in the past and has a bright future before it.

AT BUTLER, PA.

The home at Butler, Pa., was called into existence on account of the great distance from the western part of Penn. and Ohio from the other house. An opportunity presented itself, by a large and beautiful homestead, which was offered to the church at a very reasonable price for the purpose of an orphan home. This home is also beautifully situated and has been remodeled and enlarged. A third story has been added to the main building. It has enjoyed the confidence and support of the church, and is very effective in its operations and good work. *The Orphans' Friend* is published monthly in this home. The subscription is 30 cents, annually.

AT FORT WAYNE, IND.

As the church was more firmly established and increased in the Western States, it was considered necessary to have an Orphans' Home for the accommodation of that locality. The General Synod, at its meeting in Lancaster, Pa., urged the establishment of a home some-

where in the West. The North-western Synod took action by creating a Board of Managers, with instructions to proceed; but at this time the Home at Womelsdorf was consumed by fire, and the Home at Butler was to a great extent deprived of support through this calamity, therefore the Board of Managers reported from year to year the inadvisability of proceeding until the other Homes were relieved. The General Synod met again in Tiffin, O. and reiterated the request, promising the support of the whole Church. The North-western Synod now gave instructions to the Board to wait no longer, and, when the new Central Synod was organized, it seconded the motion by creating also a Board of Managers to co-operate with the Board of the North-western Synod. The Boards met and consulted as to location. A number of places made application with promises of land and money. A Committee was appointed to visit different localities, and reported at a subsequent meeting. The Boards were unanimous to locate at Fort Wayne, Ind. Fifty-seven acres of land with a farmhouse, very near the city, was offered by wealthy gentlemen at very low rates for this purpose. The Board met at Fort Wayne to locate the main building on this land. There are two elevations, the one with a grove as a background was chosen, and the arrangements matured as to the necessary building. The election of an orphans' father resulted in the unanimous choice of Rev. J. Rettig. The Board at once converted the farmhouse into a temporary Home, which served the purpose for one year. The main building is now finished. It was dedicated on the 7th day of October. It is plain and substantial but at the same time nice and attractive. The Board was to a great

extent disappointed in not receiving the support of the whole Church, which was promised; however, they look hopefully into the future, relying more upon the promise of God than of man. The Board has been extremely economical in the purchase and building. The general expression is, "You have very much for a little money." We will not close with an appeal to the reader to assist in liquidating the debt resting on the Home, but simply leave the fact with you and the Father of the fatherless.

Parents are often called upon to give one or more of their children to Jesus, who prepared a place for them in his everlasting home. In this comfortable assurance we give them to the good Shepherd. Jesus gives them a heavenly inheritance, should not the parents give the earthly inheritance of the child to Jesus? What place would be more appropriate than an orphan's home. Therefore in your will and testament instead of the child's name, place the name of one or more of the homes, and thus show your gratitude to Jesus for what he has done for your child in giving it a place in his blessed and glorious home.

There are also those who were not blessed with children, to whom will they give their life's work? Christ's little ones belong to our household of faith, they are thus related to us. Jesus says whatsoever ye have done to one of these ye have done it unto me. Can you make a better investment? Consider this prayerfully. The greatest temptation and danger is delay. How many have good intentions buried with them. The present is ours, therefore if the good spirit moves your heart and mind delay not. May our orphan homes never know want, and may many more be called into existence and prove a blessing to children and the church.

Do You Take the Church Paper?

The Church paper should find a place in every family, for it can be read with interest and profit by all. Pastors claim that there is a great difference between families that receive and read the papers of the Church and those that do not. Those who read the Church papers are generally better acquainted with the enterprises of the Church, take a more intelligent view of the needs and wants of the Church, and usually manifest a greater degree of ready willingness to help forward every good work. How is it with you, dear reader? Do you take the Church papers?

Systematic Benevolence.

The divine plan on this subject is definite and practical. Here it is: "Now, concerning the collections for the saints, as I have given order to the churches of Galatia, even so do ye. Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God has prospered him, that there be no gatherings when I come." (1 Cor. 16: 12.) Here is an "order" commanding us to give for the cause of the Lord:

1. Every week regularly and continuously.
2. According to our means, or as God has prospered us.

A Beautiful Memorial.

There was a certain Christian man, devoted to the church of his choice, who lost his only son in the service of his country, gave \$1,000 to a certain Theological Seminary in honor of his memory. This was a noble, beneficent act. Yea, could he have adopted a more beautiful way of honoring the memory of his son? His example is worthy of imitation.

Certainty of Salvation.

There are many persons who look into the dim future with anxiety, and inquire whether they shall be saved at last—whether they shall be ready to meet their Lord in peace in the great judgment day.

This is an important question, but there is another question far more important and that is, Are we saved now? Salvation is a thing of the present, as well as the future. And the future salvation only follows the present, so that all our anxieties as to that, may well be concentrated in a more urgent question as to our present state. We may be saved to-day—saved with a great salvation, so that we can say, he “hath saved us, and called with a holy calling.” The word of salvation “is nigh thee, even in thy mouth, and in thy heart, that is the word of faith which we preach.”

Some Scriptural Reasons for Infant Baptism.

1. Our Lord Jesus Christ declares: “Of such is the kingdom of God.” (Mark 10: 14-16.) Therefore they are also entitled to that by which we enter into the kingdom of God, viz: baptism.

2. He directs us to bring them to him; therefore we should bring them in the way appointed by him, baptizing and teaching them. (Matt. 19: 14; 28: 19, 20.)

3. As in the Old Testament, children were received (by circumcision) into the covenant of God, so also are we assured in the new covenant, “the promise is unto you, and to your children.” (Acts 2: 39.)

4. The Holy Scriptures inform us that entire families were baptized by the Apostles. (Acts 16: 15, 33; 1 Cor. 1: 16.)

5. Because every baptism, even that

of adults, is essentially an infant baptism, for our Lord says: “Verily, I say unto you, except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven.” (Matt. 18: 3.)

Reformed Church in the United States.

The whole Reformed Church is represented in the General Synod, which was organized in Pittsburgh, Pa., November 19, 1863, and meets triennially. It is composed in equal proportion of ministers and elders elected as delegates by the classes, and is the highest judicatory of the church, and the last resort on all questions concerning the government, doctrine and cultus of the church.

There are at present seven synods and fifty-two classes represented in the General Synod, and these synods and classes meet annually. A synod consists of the ministerial and lay delegates of the several classes embraced within its geographical bounds, but it may, by a resolution passed at the previous annual meeting, be composed of all its ministers, and one elder from each pastoral charge. A classis consists of all the ministers, and of the delegated elders from the several pastoral charges.

According to the statistics of 1883, the numerical strength of the Reformed Church in each of the synods is as follows:

SYNODS.	Classes	Cong.	Mins.	Mem.	Rever. Cont.
Synod in United States.....	9	455	225	70135	\$37,158
Synod of Ohio.....	10	288	140	19095	11,915
Synod of the Northwest.....	9	157	116	13545	8,580
Synod of Pittsburgh.....	5	132	56	12484	11,898
Synod of Potomac.....	10	279	137	29071	17,355
German Synod of the East.....	5	40	41	10010	5,589
Central Synod.....	4	119	68	15190	8,653
Total.....	52	1465	783	169530	\$101,148

A Historical Contrast—1776—1876.

In 1776, being the memorable year of American Independence, the Reformed Church had only one synod, which met that year on the first of May in Lancaster, Pa., and numbered but 23 ministers, whose names with their location are here given as they appear on the official record of that synod, namely :

PRESENTIBUS.

Rev. Christopher Gobrecht, p. t. Præses	Cocalico.
" William Hendel	Tulpehocken.
" Frederick Henop	Fredericktown.
" Albert Conrad Helfenstein	Lancaster.
" Carl Ludwig Boehme	Hanovertown.
" Jacob Weymer	Conococheague.
" Christopher Faber	Tanytown.
" William Otterbein	Baltimore.
" Daniel Wagner	York.
" John William Weber	Plainfield.
" John Henry Helffrich, p. t. Scriba,	Maxatany.
Present, 11.	

ABSENTES ERANT.

Rev. Casper Weyberg	Philadelphia.
" John Philip Leydrich	Pottstown.
" John Theobald Faber	Goshenhoppen.
" John Conrad Bucher	Lebanon.
" Abraham Blumer	Northampton.
" Nicholas Pomp	FalknerSchwam
" John George Witner	Upper Milford.
" Casper Wack	Tohicken.
" Conrad Steiner	Lehigh.
" John W. Ingold	Easton.
" Frederick Dallicker	Valley.
" John Waldschmidt	

Absent, 12.

In 1876, commemorating the grand centennial of American freedom, the Reformed Church in the progress of things numbered 6 synods and 45 classes, represented in a General Synod, with an official register of 650 ministers, 1347 congregations, and 143,600 members. What changes were wrought in one hundred years!

Uncle Toby's Reflections.

Whenever you see a man who can tell you all about the weak points in his neighbors, you will find one who needs as much watching as an east wind does.

Don't watch the weather, young man;

you can't tell whether it will rain or not, and the worst of it is, it unfits you for other kinds of business.

Very stubborn people are stubborn, not because they are right, but because they are wrong: The man who is right can afford to let the other fellow have the whole of the road, and he generally does.

Philosophy would seem to be the science of making obstruse things plain, but many of our cultivated moderns have reversed the order, and are satisfied if they can make plain things obstruse.

Propriety is proper, and there are some people who are so proper, that their propriety is all there is proper about them.

If you want to make friends, interest yourself in the affairs of others, don't try to interest them in yours.

Wise men sit alone and look on, while fools hunt in couples and stir up the game.

How to Remember a Sermon.

In order to remember a sermon, you must first listen with close attention during its delivery, meanwhile carefully revolve in your mind the subject matter of it, and then talk over the main points with your family or some one else after you have returned from church. This will help you to review its contents, and impress its truths and instructions upon your mind. Moreover, when you hear a sermon, do not try how much fault you can find with it, but see how much fault you can find with yourself. Test yourself, whether you were in a proper frame of mind and spirit to listen to the truth, and to be taught in the ways of life and salvation.

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SYNOD OF THE REFORMED CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES.

The following table was carefully prepared, after much research, by Rev. Isaac H. Reiter, D. D., and will be valuable for reference. The minutes of this Synod from 1747 to 1791, which have never been published in printed form, are in part lost, and those preserved are rather imperfect, especially in their statistical exhibit. This also holds true of the ministers for the next thirty or forty years. For many years only those who communed were reported, and not until about 1841 or 1842 was the number of members reported. It is therefore difficult or impossible to enumerate with completeness the membership of the Reformed Church until about 1850. In the following table the number of ministers is given from 1791, of communed from 1813, of congregations from 1818, and of members from 1820. The same facts are also added with respect to the Pittsburgh Synod, the Synod of the Potomac, and the German Synod of the East.

TIME.	PLACE.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.	COR. SECRETARY.	TREASURER.	Mins.	Cong.	Mem.	Com.
1791, June 27	Lancaster, Pa.	William Hendel, D. D.	Daniel Wagner			17			
1792, May 6	Philadelphia, Pa.	Daniel Wagner	John H. Winkhaus			19			
1793, April 28	Lancaster, Pa.	John H. Winkhaus	Casper Wack			22			
1794, May 18	Reading, Pa.	Casper Wack	George Trolldenier			23			
1795, May 3	Fugoner Swamp, Pa.	George Trolldenier	Frederick L. Herman			29			
1796, April 25	Philadelphia, Pa.	Fred. L. Herman	John H. Helffrich			33			
1797, May 13	York, York Co., Pa.	William Hendel, D. D.	Daniel Wagner			30			
1798, April 30	Lancaster, Pa.	John H. Helffrich	Daniel Wagner			30			
1799, May 27	Reading, Pa.	Daniel Wagner	Nicholas Pomp			29			
1800, May 12	York, Pa.	Philip R. Pauli	John Wm. Runkel			31			
1801, May 3	Easton, Pa.	John Wm. Runkel	William Hendel, D. D.			30			
1802, May 16	Philadelphia, Pa.	William Hendel, D. D.	Jonathan Rahauer			31			
1803, May 8	Lebanon, Pa.	John H. Helffrich	Christian L. Becker			33			
1804, April 29	Reading, Pa.	Jonathan Rahauer	John H. Hoffmeier			35			
1805, May 12	Lancaster, Pa.	Christian L. Becker	Lebrecht L. Hirsch			30			
1806, May 4	Baltimore, Md.	John H. Hoffmeier	John Theo. Faber			30			
1807, April 27	New Holland, Pa.	Lebrecht L. Hirsch	George Geistweit			31			
1808, May 15	Germanstown, Pa.	John Theo. Faber	Sam. Helffenstein, D. D.			37			
1809, May 1	Hagerstown, Md.	George Geistweit	Fred. L. Herman, D. D.			38			
1810, May 21	Harrisburg, Pa.	Sam. Helffenstein, D. D.	Philip R. Pauli			39			
1811, May 12	Reading, Pa.	Fred. L. Herman, D. D.	Christian L. Becker, D. D.			41			
1812, April 27	Philadelphia, Pa.	Philip R. Pauli	William Hendel, D. D.			46			4357
1813, May 16	Frederick, Md.	Christian L. Becker, D. D.	Thomas Pomp			46			5409
1814, May 8	Womelsdorf, Pa.	William Hendel, D. D.	Casper Wack			46			6500
1815, April 23	Easton, Pa.	Thomas Pomp	William Hendel, D. D.			51			8750
1816, Sept. 1	New Holland, Pa.	Casper Wack	William Hendel, D. D.		William Hendel, D. D.,	50			10233
1817, Sept. 7	York, Pa.	William Hendel, D. D.	John H. Hoffmeier		"	55	295		15360
1818, Sept. 6	Lancaster, Pa.	Lewis Mayer, D. D.	Sam. Helffenstein, D. D.		"	55	385		17298
1819, Sept. 5	Lancaster, Pa.	John H. Hoffmeier	Lebrecht L. Hirsch		"	55	389		14406
1820, Sept. 24	Hagerstown, Md.	Sam. Helffenstein, D. D.	Fred. W. Vander Sloot		"	69	392		21304
1821, Sept. 30	Reading, Pa.	Lebrecht L. Hirsch	Fred. A. Rahauer		"	70	375		16759
1822, Sept. 29	Harrisburg, Pa.	Fred. W. Vander Sloot	Theo. L. Hoffnitz, D. D.	James R. Reilly	"	68	412		13438
1823, Sept. 28	Baltimore, Md.	Thomas Pomp	Albert Helffenstein, sr.	"	"	79	318		11526
1824, Oct. 1	Bedford, Pa.	William Hendel, D. D.	Albert Helffenstein, sr.	"	"	86	311		18135
1825, Sept. 30	Philadelphia, Pa.	Albert Helffenstein, D. D.	Jacob Wm. Dechant	"	"	84	302		16748
1826, Sept. 23	Frederick, Md.	Sam. Helffenstein, D. D.	Justus H. Fries	"	"	84	302		13176
1827, Sept. 30	York, Pa.	Sam. Helffenstein, D. D.	Jacob C. Becker	"	"	79	333		14347
1828, Sept. 28	Mifflinburg, Pa.	Theo. L. Hoffnitz, D. D.	Fred. A. Rahauer	"	"	80	348		13832
1829, Sept. 27	Lebanon, Pa.	George Wack	James R. Reilly	"	"	84	353		14839
1830, Sept. 26	Hagerstown, Md.	James R. Reilly	Benj. S. Schneek, D. D.	"	Mr. George Small	86	347		15247
1831, Sept. 25	Harrisburg, Pa.	Henry B. Schaffner	Dietrich Willers, D. D.	"	"	92	354		14056
1832, Sept. 16	Frederick, Md.	Jacob Wm. Dechant	Martin Bruner	"	"	92	326		16088
1833, Sept. 26	Easton, Pa.	Dietrich Willers, D. D.	Samuel Gutelius	"	"	102	317		16455
1834, Sept. 14	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Samuel Gutelius	Benj. S. Schneek, D. D.	"	"	94			Meeting.
1834, Dec. 1	Harrisburg, Pa.	Martin Bruner, pro tem.	John C. Fueter, pro tem.	"	"	107			17084
1835, Sept. 27	Chambersburg, Pa.	Daniel Zacharias, D. D.	Bernard C. Wolff, D. D.	Benj. S. Schneek, D. D.	" William Heyser	846			Special

1836, Sept. 22...	Baltimore, Md.	Theo. L. Hoffeditz, D. D.	John Cares	STATED CLERK.	"	"	"	106	323	16578
1837, Sept. 23...	Sunbury, Pa.	Dietrich Willers, D. D.	Benj. S. Schneek, D. D.	Samuel Gutelius	"	"	"	94	341	18548
1838, Sept. 24...	Lancaster, Pa.	Martin Bruner	Benj. S. Schneek, D. D.	Samuel Gutelius	"	"	"	130	370	16012
1839, Sept. 25...	Philadelphia, Pa.	Benj. S. Schneek, D. D.	Benj. S. Schneek, D. D.	Samuel Gutelius	"	"	"	121	394	20011
1840, Sept. 26...	Greencastle, Pa.	Bernard C. Wolff, D. D.	Samuel R. Fisher, D. D.	Samuel Gutelius	"	"	"	123	418	27760
1841, Oct. 17...	Reading, Pa.	Theo. L. Hoffeditz, D. D.	Samuel R. Fisher, D. D.	Samuel Gutelius	"	"	"	130	438	33020
1842, Oct. 20...	Lewisburg, Pa.	John Cares	"	"	"	"	"	134	466	36400
1843, Jan. 24...	Winchester, Va.	Joseph F. Berg, D. D.	"	"	"	"	"	Special	Meeting.	33301
1843, Oct. 12...	Allentown, Pa.	Henry Bibbighaus, D. D.	"	"	"	"	"	143	477	33301
1844, Oct. 17...	York, Pa.	Benj. S. Schneek, D. D.	"	"	"	"	"	139	469	31750
1845, Oct. 16...	Carlisle, Pa.	John C. Bucher, D. D.	"	"	"	"	"	152	471	32273
1846, Oct. 15...	Lancaster, Pa.	Samuel Gutelius	"	"	"	"	"	162	490	32273
1847, Oct. 14...	Hagerstown, Md.	Samuel Gutelius	"	"	"	"	"	160	502	36047
1848, Oct. 12...	Norristown, Pa.	Elias Heiner, D. D.	"	"	"	"	"	164	486	39639
1849, Oct. 11...	Harrisburg, Pa.	John Rebaugh	"	"	"	"	"	167	504	33258
1850, Jan. 30...	Martinsburg, Va.	Albert Helfenstein, Jr.	"	"	"	"	"	Special	Meeting.	40143
1851, Oct. 16...	Lancaster, Pa.	Moses Kiefer	"	"	"	"	"	171	513	49230
1852, Oct. 14...	Baltimore, Md.	John F. Mesick, D. D.	"	"	"	"	"	178	513	40109
1853, Oct. 17...	Philadelphia, Pa.	Daniel G. Bragonier	"	"	"	"	"	188	500	51175
1854, Oct. 18...	Lewisburg, Pa.	Robert Douglas	"	"	"	"	"	192	562	52420
1855, Oct. 17...	Chambersburg, Pa.	Henry Harbaugh, D. D.	"	"	"	"	"	193	528	53870
1856, Oct. 21...	Reading, Pa.	Saml. Helfenstein, D. D.	"	"	"	"	"	194	528	53870
1857, Oct. 20...	Allentown, Pa.	Daniel Gans, D. D.	"	"	"	"	"	197	568	54548
1858, Oct. 18...	Harrisburg, Pa.	Philip Schaff, D. D.	"	"	"	"	"	207	667	57252
1859, Oct. 16...	Lebanon, Pa.	John W. Neven, D. D.	"	"	"	"	"	223	656	58794
1860, Oct. 15...	Easton, Pa.	Chas. F. McCauley, D. D.	"	"	"	"	"	223	674	57724
1861, Sept. 25...	Lancaster, Pa.	Benj. Bausman, D. D.	"	"	"	"	"	247	691	60151
1862, Oct. 19...	Carlisle, Pa.	Samuel R. Fisher, D. D.	"	"	"	"	"	247	691	72726
1863, Oct. 21...	Philadelphia, Pa.	John S. Foulk	"	"	"	"	"	253	711	63302
1864, Oct. 18...	York, Pa.	Saml. N. Callender, D. D.	"	"	"	"	"	268	703	66888
1865, April 12...	Harrisburg, Pa.	Thomas G. Apple, D. D.	"	"	"	"	"	268	703	66888
1866, Oct. 17...	Baltimore, Md.	John W. Nevin, D. D.	"	"	"	"	"	269	703	66888
1867, Oct. 16...	Hagerstown, Md.	Amos H. Kremer, D. D.	"	"	"	"	"	269	703	66888
1868, Mar. 3...	Danville, Pa.	Jacob O. Miller, D. D.	"	"	"	"	"	269	703	66888
1869, Oct. 20...	Mechanicsburg, Pa.	Martin A. Smith	"	"	"	"	"	269	703	66888
1870, Oct. 19...	Pottstown, Pa.	Chas. H. Leinbach, D. D.	"	"	"	"	"	269	703	66888
1871, Oct. 18...	Martinsburg, Va.	Nero S. Strassburger	"	"	"	"	"	269	703	66888
1872, Oct. 16...	Lancaster, Pa.	Isaac E. Graeff	"	"	"	"	"	269	703	66888
1873, Feb. 19...	Bloomsburg, Pa.	John Beck, D. D.	"	"	"	"	"	269	703	66888
1874, Oct. 15...	Bethlehem, Pa.	G. W. Aughinbaugh, D. D.	"	"	"	"	"	269	703	66888
1875, Nov. 3...	Reading, Pa.	J. H. A. Bomberger, D. D.	"	"	"	"	"	269	703	66888
1876, Nov. 1...	Allentown, Pa.	Clement Z. Weiser, D. D.	"	"	"	"	"	269	703	66888
1877, Oct. 24...	Easton, Pa.	Aaron S. Leinbach	"	"	"	"	"	269	703	66888
1878, Oct. 23...	Lebanon, Pa.	John P. Stein	"	"	"	"	"	269	703	66888
1879, Sept. 3...	Myerstown, Pa.	John P. Stein	"	"	"	"	"	269	703	66888
1880, Oct. 20...	Bellefonte, Pa.	George H. Johnston	"	"	"	"	"	269	703	66888
1881, Oct. 19...	Reading, Pa.	Thos. C. Porter, D. D.	"	"	"	"	"	269	703	66888
1882, Oct. 11...	Pottstown, Pa.		"	"	"	"	"	269	703	66888
1883, Oct. 10...			"	"	"	"	"	269	703	66888
1884, Oct. 8...			"	"	"	"	"	269	703	66888

PITTSBURGH SYNOD OF THE REFORMED CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES.

TIME.	PLACE.	PRESIDENT.	STATED CLERK.	COR. SECRETARY.	TREASURER.	Mins.	Congrs.	Mem.	Com.
1870, Feb. 11.	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Franklin K. Levan	Walter F. Krebs	Jos. G. Shoemaker	Mr. William E. Schmertz,	50	128	9841	7773
1870, Nov. 2.	Buffalo, N. Y.	Dietrich Willers, D. D.,	" "	Cyrus R. Diefenbacher,	" " "	52	131	9751	8065
1871, Oct. 18.	Greensburg, Pa.	William G. Shoemaker.	John A. Hoffhelms	Lorian E. Leasure	" " "	58	132	10009	8158
1872, Oct. 10.	Greenville, Pa.	John I. Swander	" "	Josiah J. Pennepacker.	" " "	60	133	10276	8613
1873, Oct. 18.	Titusville, Pa.	Thomas J. Barkley	" "	David B. Lady	" " "	67	133	10824	9221
1874, Oct. 15.	Rehlin, Pa.	Cyrus R. Diefenbacher,	Henry F. Keener	David D. Leberman	Mr. Thomas J. Craig	55	124	9510	8208
1875, Oct. 14.	Kittanning, Pa.	John W. Love, D. D.	" "	John Dotterer	" " "	50	112	9359	8155
1876, Oct. 12.	Wyn, Pa.	Jos. H. Apple, D. D.	" "	Albert E. Truxal	" " "	52	112	9480	8228
1877, Oct. 11.	Madville, Pa.	John M. Tutzel, D. D.	" "	Wm. F. Lichtler	" " "	52	113	10157	8745
1878, Oct. 9.	St. Petersburg, Pa.	Albert E. Truxal	" "	Harry D. Darbaker	" " "	56	116	10808	8930
1879, Oct. 8.	Pittsburgh, Pa.	D. S. Diefenbacher	" "	Alpha K. Kline	" " "	57	120	11093	9065
1880, Oct. 19.	Centreville, Pa.	John McConnell	" "	Samuel H. Eisenberg	" " "	57	125	11594	9912
1881, Oct. 18.	Greensburg, Pa.	Frederick Pilgram	" "	John S. Wagner	" " "	58	127	12275	11567
1882, Sept. 20.	Red Bank, Pa.	David B. Lady	" "	John W. Poutius	" " "	56	132	12484	10603
1883, Sept. 26.	Kittanning, Pa.	Calvin U. Hellman	John M. Schick	John W. Love	" " "	57	130	12674	10723
1884, Sept. 17.	Mt. Pleasant, Pa.								

SYNOD OF THE POTOMAC OF THE REFORMED CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES.

1873, April 18.	Frederick, Md.	Jacob O. Miller, D. D.	Wm. M. Deatrick	Jos. W. Santee, D. D.	Mr. Louis Markell	92	248	25587	21887
1873, Oct. 22.	Chambersburgh, Pa.	Ed. K. Eschbach, D. D.,	" "	" "	" "	107	250	26494	23509
1874, Oct. 21.	Hanover, Pa.	Saml. N. Callender, D. D.,	" "	" "	" "	103	247	25217	21821
1875, Oct. 21.	Winchester, Va.	Peter S. Davis, D. D.	" "	" "	" "	110	246	25129	21756
1876, Oct. 18.	York, Pa.	Daniel Gaus, D. D.	" "	" "	" "	116	247	26230	22085
1877, Oct. 17.	Baltimore, Md.	John A. Peters	" "	Ed. R. Eschbach, D. D.,	" "	125	255	26064	22598
1878, Oct. 16.	Hagerstown, Md.	Moses Kieffer, D. D.	" "	J. Spangler Kieffer, D. D.,	" "	128	263	26681	23120
1879, Oct. 22.	Frederick, Md.	Jos. W. Santee, D. D.	" "	Israel S. Weisz, D. D.	" "	128	267	27417	23559
1880, Oct. 13.	Woodstock, Va.	Geo. H. Martin, D. D.	" "	Andrew J. Heller	" "	131	271	27837	23132
1881, Oct. 19.	Waynesboro, Pa.	Isaac G. Brown	" "	Thomas F. Hoffmeier	" "	132	272	28122	23643
1882, Oct. 11.	Altoona, Pa.	Nehemiah H. Skyles	" "	William C. Cremer	" "	137	279	29071	24325
1883, Oct. 17.	Newton, N. C.	Geo. Wm. Welker, D. D.,	" "	" "	" "				
1884, Oct. 15.	Hanover, Pa.								

GERMAN SYNOD OF THE EAST OF THE REFORMED CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES.

1875, Jan. 12.	Philadelphia, Pa.	John F. Busche	Jacob Dahlgren, D. D.,	Marcus Bachman.	Mr. Conrad Breidenbach	29	31	6615	6088
1875, Sept. 2.	Buffalo, N. Y.	Dietrich Willers, D. D.,	" "	John B. Knies	" "	32	31	7114	5868
1876, Sept. 7.	Philadelphia, Pa.	Marcus Bachman	" "	" "	" "	35	37	5861	6532
1877, Sept. 6.	Baltimore, Md.	John Kuelling, D. D.	" "	Conrad Borchers	" "	37	36	7736	6723
1878, Sept. 9.	New York, N. Y.	Nicholas Gehr, D. D.	" "	" "	" "	39	36	7709	6862
1879, Sept. 17.	Philadelphia, Pa.	John B. Knies	" "	" "	" "	42	38	9183	7513
1880, Aug. 25.	Buffalo, N. Y.	John F. Busche	" "	John Roeck	" "	44	39	9503	7802
1881, Sept. 14.	Baltimore, Md.	Gustavus Facius	Conrad Borchers	Christian Keller	" "	41	40	9186	7471
1882, Sept. 14.	New York, N. Y.	John Roeck	" "	Max. F. Dumstrey	" "	42	37	9469	7536
1883, Sept. 12.	Philadelphia, Pa.	John C. Hauser	" "	Abr. Emil Dahlgren	" "	41	40	10010	7652
1884, Sept. 10.	Pittsburgh, Pa.								

All names of persons in the preceding tables, not having *Mr.* prefixed, are to be regarded as *ministers*.

BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS OF REFORMED CHURCH BY SYNODS.

Years.	Total Ministers.	Total Members.	Synod in U. S.	Ohio Synod.	Synod of the Northwest.	Pittsburgh Synod.	Potomac Synod.	German Synod of the East.	Central Synod.	Total Benev. Cont.
1870	522	116529	\$46,365 70	\$11,119 98	\$9,954 35	\$8,578 96				\$76,000 64
1871	560	124143	66,901 60	7,257 08	5,840 46	6,043 97				86,043 11
1872	574	128771	45,561 29	8,323 11	5,029 71	8,056 19				66,970 30
1873	595	132195	42,868 65	10,771 56	7,356 87	9,936 00	\$20,994 00			91,427 19
1874	600	135600	41,101 67	12,767 02	8,466 45	11,157 89	12,724 92			86,217 95
1875	623	142118	40,390 11	10,419 27	8,887 44	13,462 40	11,416 09	\$4,491 83		88,117 09
1876	650	143609	36,367 50	7,848 00	9,988 00	7,063 00	13,144 41	3,706 00		78,096 41
1877	680	146901	31,037 00	6,404 00	6,940 00	5,950 13	13,923 21	3,987 00		68,261 21
1878	710	147788	22,782 00	7,032 00	7,980 00	5,816 00	13,923 00	4,194 00		61,727 00
1879	734	154742	19,824 00	9,089 00	17,342 00	5,180 00	11,471 00	3,331 00		66,237 00
1880	746	161002	27,734 00	6,834 00	12,555 00	6,457 00	16,019 00	3,802 00		73,401 00
1881	752	163669	35,859 00	18,816 00	12,109 00	7,249 00	15,239 00	3,665 00		92,937 00
1882	767	166586	37,956 00	11,724 00	5,658 00	49,100 00	14,093 00	5,349 00	\$7,927 00	133,816 00
1883	783	169530	37,158 00	11,915 00	8,580 00	11,898 00	17,355 00	5,589 00	8,653 00	101,148 00

DEATH OF MINISTERS IN THE REFORMED CHURCH FROM SEPTEMBER 1, 1883 TO AUGUST 31, 1884.

Names.	Licensed.	Ordained.	Residence.	Time of Death.	Age.		
					Y	M	D
Jacob Orth	1875	1875	Yankton, Dakota	Nov. 3, 1883			
Mortimer L. Shuford	1844	1844	Burkittsville, Md	Nov. 7, 1883	65	10	13
Josiah J. Pennepacker	1867	1867	Amsterdam, Pa	April 23, 1884	48	4	10
John B. Ruhl	1845	1845	Nappanee, Ind	May 11, 1884	62	4	27
Jesse B. Knipe	1830	1830	Chester Springs, Pa	June 18, 1884	79	9	6
Lewis C. Herman	1830	1830	Carlisle, Pa	July 14, 1884			

PERIODICALS OF THE REFORMED CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES.

Name.	Where Published.	How Often Issued.	When First Issued.
ENGLISH.			
CHRISTIAN WORLD	Dayton, Ohio	Weekly	1848
INLAND MONTHLY	" "	Monthly	1885
THE INSTRUCTOR	" "	Quarterly	1873
SCHOLAR'S QUARTERLY	" "	"	1879
LESSON LEAVES	" "	Monthly	1879
LEAVES OF LIGHT	" "	Semi-Monthly	1873
GOLDEN WORDS	" "	"	1883
LITTLE PEARLS	" "	Weekly	1883
THE MESSENGER	907 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.	"	1827
THE GUARDIAN	" "	Monthly	1850
SCHOLARS' QUARTERLY	" "	Quarterly	1882
THE SUNDAY SCHOOL TREASURY	" "	Semi-Monthly	1859
SUNSHINE	" "	Weekly	1879
REFORMED CHURCH REVIEW	" "	Quarterly	1849
ORPHANS' FRIEND	Butler, Butler Co., Pa.	Monthly	1877
MISSIONARY SENTINEL AND HERALD	Lancaster, Pa	"	1880
COLLEGE STUDENT	" "	"	1880
HEIDELBERG MONTHLY JOURNAL	Tiffin, Ohio	"	1880
GERMAN.			
KIRCHENZEITUNG AND EVANGELIST	Cleveland, Ohio	Weekly	1838
REFORMIRTE HAUSFREUND	Reading, Pa	Every other week	1866
DER LAMMERHIRTE	Cleveland, Ohio	Monthly	1859
DER MISSIONAR	Sheboygan, Wis	"	1880
DIE ABENDLUST	Cleveland, Ohio	"	1876
DER KINDERFREUND	San Francisco, Cal	"	1882

Statistical Table of 1770.

In the early history of the Reformed Church in the United States, the statistical table of 1770 is the most complete, and this has induced us to give it here. It serves to give us an instructive view of the state of the Reformed Church one hundred and fifteen years ago. As will be seen, only the heads of families are given in the column of members, which seems to have been then the prevailing custom. While this table is more complete than the most of them before and after, there are still some important pastoral charges omitted, as Baltimore, York, Reading, &c.

Pastors.	Congregations.	Families.	Baptisms.	Confirma- tions.	Salary.
Domine Weyberg.....	Philadelphia	180	100	40	£150
" Du Bois.....	Southampton.....	90	19	00	£ 80
" Pomp.....	Falkner Schawm	90	40	35	£ 60
	Vincent.....	34	22	16	
	Tulpehocken	37	14	17	£ 70
" Hendel.....	Muhlbach	34	11	9	
	Bethel	32	9	13	
	Heidelberg.....	23	6	00	
	Northampton and Allentown.....	26	11	45	£ 70
	Egypt	36	14		
" Gross.....	Jordan	16	9		
	Schlosser's Church	35	16		
	Sacony.....	80	16	22	
	Springfield.....	47	15	00	
	Tohicken.....				£ 60
" Gobrecht.....	Indianfield.....	96	46	37	
	Great Swamp.....				
" Fahring.....	Germantown.....		52	33	
	Witpain.....		15	10	
	Worcester.....		20	00	
	Heidelberg.....	75	20	14	£ 40
" Weymer.....	Linntown.....	14	10	4	
	Albany.....	29	8	5	
	Greenwich.....	29	9	8	
	Lowhill.....	20	7	8	£ 80
" Dalliker.....	Rockwell.....	53	43	00	
	Alexandria.....	39	22	11	
	Walley and Fuchsenberg.....	67	31	00	
" Henop.....	Fredericktown.....	110	46	18	£ 90
	Glades.....	40	20	11	
	The Mountains (Middletown).....	42	40	13	
	Old Goshenhoppen.....	40	20	10	
" Faber.....	New Goshenhoppen.....	80	30	15	£ 65
	Great Swamp.....	35	15	18	
	Cacusi.....	32		30	£ 50
" Waldschmid.....	Epler.....	20	32	18	
	Cocalico.....	25		00	
	Alleghany.....	22		00	
	Lebanon.....	35	19		£ 85
	Quitapahilla.....	48	13		
" Bucher.....	Warwick.....	27	10	17	
	Manheim.....	17	11	11	
	Rapho.....	43	8	14	£ 80
" Boehme.....	Donegal.....	24	9	5	
	Lancaster.....	150	66	54	
		972	925	562	

It is added, "Witner has neither labor nor support. Bucher has sent in no report."

Alphabetical Register of the Ministers of the Reformed Church in the United States, FOR THE YEAR 1885.

[NOTE.—In order to render this register as valuable as possible, we give not only the name and post-office address, but also the year of ordination and the place of theological preparation. E stands for Eastern Theol. Seminary, formerly Mercersburg, now Lancaster; H for Heidelberg Seminary; M H for Mission House; U for Ursinus College; MER for Mercersburg College; Y for York and Carlisle. We have aimed to make it as correct as possible. Those officiating in the German language, or in both German and English, are marked with an O.]

Accola, Oswald J., 137 La Belle St., Dayton, O.	OH60	Brown, Isaac G., Wichita, Kan.	E58
Addams, George E., Carlisle, Pa.	E59	Brown, Simon P., Chapman, Snyder co., Pa.	E79
Albright, Daniel B., Womelsdorf, Pa.	OE61	Bruenger, Henry, Neillsville, Wis.	OMH69
Alspach, Joel W., Baldwin, Butler co., Pa.	H62	Brugger, L., Elk Rapids, Mich.	OMH81
Alt, Solomon A., Iola, Allen Co., Kans.		Brunner, Casper, Bridgeport, Conn.	060
Andrews, Henry, Box 249, La Crosse, Wis.	OMH82	Brunoehl, Ernst, Muehlheim, Wis.	083
Andrews, Wm. M., Claysburg, Blair co., Pa.	H76	Bucher, Dr. John C., Lewisburg, Pa.	Oy28
Appel Richard S., Hamburg, Berks co., Pa.	071	Buehren, W., Napa, Cal.	
Appel, Dr. Theodore, Lancaster, Pa.	E45	Burger, Isalah N., Harrison City, Pa.	H84
Apple, Prof. A. T. G., Myerstown, Pa.	L83	Busche, John F., 108 Rivington St., N. Y.	045
Apple, Dr. Joseph H., Saegertown, Pa.	E52	Buser, John H., Coneville, Iowa	52
Apple, Dr. Thomas G., Lancaster, Pa.	52	Butler, Joseph F., Shelbyville, Ill.	U79
Arronet, Alexander, Chicago, Ill.	OMH83	Butt, Andrew, Toledo, O.	60
Assman, Robert G., Hazleton, Pa.	80		
Aughinbaugh, Dr. Geo. W., Mercersburg, Pa.	E46	Caldwell, David S., Nevada, Wyandot co., O.	
		Callender, Dr. Samuel N., Rockingham, Va.	E46
Bacher, Theodore J., Fort Wayne, Ind.	H72	Carnahan, Barton R., Meyerhoeffer's Store, Va.	177
Bachman, Adam J., Schaefferstown, Pa.	OE78	Casselman, Amos, Thornville, Perry co., O.	H76
Bachman, James N., Lynnport, Lehigh co., Pa.	OH72	Cecil, Jesse W., Concord, N. C.	65
Bachman, John, 64 15th St., Cincinnati, O.	078	Christine, Fred. F., Waterloo, Ind.	U77
Bachman, Marcus, 127 Bank St., Baltimore, Md.	OE64	Christman, David M., Helena, O.	U79
Badertscher, Christian, Bluffton, Allen co., O.	OMH75	Clapp, Dr. Jacob C., Newton, N. C.	68
Bahner, Franklin F., Waynesborough, Pa.	OU73	Clayton, Lewis B., Union City, Ind.	83
Baichly, Alpheus E., Grand Rapids, O.	H77	Clauser, Wm. W., White Deer Mills, Pa.	170
Bair, Henry, Liscomb, Marshall co., Iowa	OH62	Clever, Conrad, 210 N. Howard St., Baltimore, Md.	173
Balliet, Thomas M., Lehigh, Pa.	L80	Comfort, Henry I., Frederick, Md.	E58
Bank, Charles, New Brunswick, N. J.	OH55	Cook, Henry E., Elk Lick, Som. co., Pa.	E80
Barber, Joseph W., Stoutsville, O.	76	Cort, Cyrus, Greencastle, Pa.	L63
Barkley, Thomas J., Gettysburgh, Pa.	H60	Cort, Lucian, Greensburg, Pa.	E57
Barringer, Paul, China Grove, N. C.	H81	Crawford, James, 1106 Mt. Ver. St., Phila., Pa.	171
Barth, Sebastian, Crothersville, Ind.	067	Cremer, William C., Chambersburg, Pa.	L63
Bartholomew, Abraham, Lehigh, Pa.	OE61	Crist, John J., Catasauqua, Pa.	OE77
Bartholomew, Allen R., Pottsville, Pa.	OE77	Crist, Louis, Clear Water, Minn.	OH68
Bates, William H., Johnstown, Pa.	L74	Crooks, Robert F., Concord, N. C.	78
Baum, Christian, Wheatland, Iowa	OH70		
Bauman, Elias, Portland, Oregon	OH61	Dahlman, Abr. Emil, 729 S. 17th St., Phila., Pa.	OU76
Bauman, Fred. C., Zwingli, Iowa	OH54	Dahlman, Dr. Jacob 205 E. Centre St., Akron, O.	0162
Baumgartner, John, Akron, O.		Daniel, Horace, Nazareth, Pa.	045
Bausman, Dr. Benjamin, Reading, Pa.	OE52	Darbaker, Harry D., McKeesport, Pa.	L75
Bausman, Benj. F., Shepherdstown, W. Va.	L83	Davis, Peter S., 907 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.	E51
Beade, Jonathan C., Sidney, O.	74	Deatrich, Wm. R. H., Newport, Pa.	E60
Beam, Samuel Z., Lima, Allen co., O.	H62	Deatrick, E. Ranson, 278 Lexington St., Balt., Md.	L84
Beck, Charles, Bellaire, O.		Deatrick, Wm. M., Mercersburg, Pa.	E52
Beck, Edward M., Marshallville, O.	OH82	Deatrick, Wm. W., Reinersburg, Pa.	MER79
Beck, John H., Mt. Eaton, O.	OH73	Dechant, Augustus L., Pennsburg, Pa.	OE50
Becker, Augustus, 991 Scranton Av., Cleveland, O.	OMH69	Dechant, Frederick W., Reading, Pa.	OE47
Becker, Charles, New Hamburg, Canada	OE52	Dechant, George B., Catawissa, Pa.	0160
Becker, Cyrus J., Catasauqua, Pa.	OE51	De Geller, Eugene, Stockton, Cal.	080
Becker, Philip, South Whitley, Ind.	052	De Long, John F., Bellefonte, Pa.	L74
Beisser, Gottlieb, Decatur, Ind.	OMH69	Delorme, Erdman, Port Hope, Mich.	82
Bentz, Henry, Yankton, Dakota.	OE55	De Lyre, Theodore, G., Lancaster, Pa.	L84
Berleman, Fred. W., Philadelphia, Pa.	OH70	Dengler, James G., Sellersville, Pa.	L74
Best, Andrew W. J., Scottsdale, Pa.	82	Denny, Melchior, Bernstadt, Ky.	OMH82
Beyer Christian E. W., Philadelphia, Pa.	OMH70	Derr, Joshua H., East Berlin, Pa.	OE50
Bielfeld, Herman, Frederick, Md.	OE50	Derr, Levi K., Reading, Pa.	059
Biery, Benj. F., Orefield, Lehigh co., Pa.	L79	Derr Tilghman, Conyngham, Pa.	E70
Biery, John, Bakersville, O.	OH61	Detrich, Josiah D., Flourtown, Pa.	L74
Binkley, Henry K., Reading, Pa.	82	Dieckman, Frederick, Wheatland, Iowa	068
Black, Albert A., Delmont, Pa.	L81	Dieckman, John F. H., 71 Locust St., Buffalo, N. Y.	059
Blaetgen, John, Menno, Dakota.	OH54	Dieckman, William, New Bremen, O.	OH72
Bloom, Nathan W., Petersburg, O.	82	Dieffenbacher, Cyrus H., Greensburg, Pa.	L67
Boley, Adam, Williamsport, Pa.	OU75	Dieffenbacher, Diodones S., Kittanning, Pa.	E73
Bollegbacher, Jacob, Chicago, Ill.	OMH79	Dieffenbacher, Eusebius H., Mann's Choice, Pa.	E73
Bolliger, Abraham, New Basel, Kans.	068	Dieffenbacher, Moses H., Allentown, Pa.	E77
Bomberger, John H., Columbiana, O.	U79	Diehm, W., Storm Lake, Iowa	OMH83
Bomberger, Dr. J. H. A., Collegeville, Pa.	OE38	Dietz, Tilghman R., New Berlin, Pa.	E77
Bonekemper, Charles, Menno, Dakota	0	Dingledine, John E., Arcanum, O.	77
Bonekemper, William, Sutton, Clay co., Neb.	078	Dippell, Peter H., Huntington, Ind.	OH72
Borcher, Conrad, 132 S. Sharp St., Baltimore, Md.	070	Dittmar, David N., Littlestown, Pa.	L75
Bossard, Dr. James, Franklin, Wis.	OE48	Dole, Albert G., Huntingdon, Pa.	E43
Bowers, Andrew J., Weyer's Cave, Va.	E73	Donat, Willoughby, Schuylkill Haven, Pa.	L73
Bowling, Robert C., Emlenton, Pa.	E79	Donat, Wilson, D., Berwick, Pa.	L82
Bowman, John C., Hanover, Pa.	E75	Dotterer, John, North Washington, Pa.	L74
Braun, J. B. Isla, Saunders co., Neb.	070	Dreher, William, 22 Wilcut St., Cleveland, O.	OMH83
Braun, William, No. 30, 36th St., Wheeling, W. Va.	077	Driesbach, Albert F., Shrewsbury, Pa.	L80
Brecht, John J., Sauk City, Wis.	054	Dubbs, Dr. Joseph H., Lancaster, Pa.	L59
Bridenbaught, Samuel R., Berlin, Pa.	E75	Dubbs, Alfred, J. G., Allentown, Pa.	OE51
Brendle, Daniel F., Bethlehem, Pa.	OE51	Duenger, Rudolph, Ashland, Pa.	034
Bretz, John L., Bluffton, Ind.	H82	Dumstrey, Max. F., 183 44th St., Pittsburgh, Pa.	OE79
Brown, Franklin W., Schellsburg, Pa.	MER 1		
		Ebert, C. H., 25 State St., New York	

Ebbert, David W., Spring City, Pa.	U76	Gross, Simon K., Schlichters, Pa.	055
Edmonds, Francis A., New Castle, Pa.	0H58	Grosshuesch, Tillman, Linton, Ind.	0H57
Edmonds, Lewis C., Shannondale, Pa.	056	Grosshuesch, William, Franklin, Wis.	0MH78
Eichen, John, Olney, Ill.	059	Gruber, John J. M., Navarre, Stark co., Ohio.	H79
Eisenberg, Samuel H., Latrobe, Pa.	MER79	Grueningen, Jacob J., Sauk City, Wis.	0MH74
Ellers, William, Southwest, Ind.		Gruenstein, Edward E., Sharon, Pa.	0MH77
Ellicker, Solomon, Elmore, Wis.	065	Guenther, Augustus, Washington, D. C.	078
Elterich, W. L., Allegheny City, Pa.	083	Gumbert, Christian, Glade, Somerset co., Pa.	MER76
Engelman, Geo., Potter's Mills, Wis.		Gundlach, Charles, Rochester, N. Y.	0MH75
Engle, Wm. G., Pillow, Dauphin co., Pa.	0E62	Gurley, G. Dickey, Newton, N. C.	L77
Enb, Edmund, Lincoln, Neb.	0E62	Guth, F. A., Codorus, York county, Pa.	
Eschbach, Dr. Edmund R., Frederick, Md.	L61		
Esseborn, Ottmar, Washburn, Ill.	075		
Etter, John T., New Glams, Green co., Wis.			
Evans, John M., Curllsville, Pa.	L79		
Evans, Levi Kryder, Pottstown, Pa.	L69		
Ewald, Frederick, St. Joseph, Berrien co., Mich.			
Excell, J. J., Reedsburgh, Ohio	54		
Faciuss, Gustavus, 110 N. F. St., Baltimore, Md.	076	Haas, William A., Selinsgrove, Pa.	E67
Feete, Daniel, Norristown, Pa.	Y37	Hacker, Thomas J., Shamokin, Pa.	L79
Feige, William, Storm Lake, Iowa	072	Hackman, Wm. G., Burr Oak, Michigan.	0E46
Fenneman, Wm. H., Hamilton, Ohio	0H59	Hahn, Frederick B., Mt. Pleasant, Pa.	E78
Fenstermacher, Thos. A., Philadelphia, Pa.	L81	Hahn, Isaiah S., Carrollton, Ohio	H80
Ferer, Benjamin B., Pleasant Unity, Pa.	L78	Hale, James T., Fairfield, Green county, Ohio.	H74
Firor, Marion L., 278 Lexington St., Balt., Md.	MER78	Hale, William A., Dayton, Ohio	68
Fisher, Chas. G., 907 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.	E66	Hanhart, Henry, 117 Clinton, St., Cincinnati, Ohio.	038
Fisher, John J., Tamaqua, Pa.	79	Hansen, Wm., 214 Russell St., Detroit, Michigan	073
Fleiner, J. F., Jeffersonville, Ind.	077	Harnish, Daniel N., South Bend, Pa.	L83
Fogel, Edward J., Fogelsville, Pa.	0E62	Harpster, W. F., Tiffin, Ohio	H84
Foil, John A., Newton, N. C.	U73	Hartman, Charles, 33 Henry St., Cleveland, Ohio.	0MH76
Forester, B., Bridesburg, Philadelphia, Pa.		Hartman, John H., Hanover, York co., Pa.	0H74
Forwick, Fred., Vermillion, Ohio	069	Hartmetz, Fred. P., Archbold, Ohio	0H73
Fouse, Dewald, S., Lisbon, Iowa	E67	Hartzell, George B., Sunbury, Pa.	L78
Fox, Frederick, 409 W. 47th St. New York	0E64	Hartzell, J. M., Chalfant, Pa.	0E72
Frank, Milton F., Pittsburg, Pa.	H77	Hartzell, Jacob S., Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.	L80
Freeman, Joseph E., Weissport, Pa.	L76	Hassler, Anson L., Fort Wayne, Ind.	H79
Friebolin, Wm., St. Paul, Minn.	075	Hassler, Edgar S., St. Clairsville, Pa.	L81
Fritch, Martin L., Shellington, Pa.	0U73	Hassler, Jacob, Mercersburg, Pa.	E56
Fritchey, John G., Lancaster, Pa.	Y28	Hauser, Jacob, Black River Falls, Wis.	0MH74
Fritzinger, Jared, Allentown, Pa.	052	Hauser, John C., Baltimore, Md.	0E64
From, William A., Somerset, Ohio	H82	Hawker, Adam, Dayton, Ohio	72
Fuendling, Julius, San Francisco, Cal.	068	Heberle, John, St. Mary, Ohio	075
Fuerer, Edmund F. E., Defiance, O.	0MH78	Heckman, John, Auburn, Cincinnati, Ohio	0MH69
Fulcason, Daniel R., Blue Mound, Ill.		Hedrick, Michael, Silver Hill, N. C.	65
		Hefley, James, Canal Winchester, Ohio	H61
		Heilman, Calvin U., Elk Lick, Pa.	0E65
		Heilman, Uriah H., Mechanicsburg, Pa.	E63
		Heimberger, Charles T., Milltown, N. J.	081
		Heineman, Arnold, Baxter, Iowa	0MH76
		Heinze, Moritz, Bellaire, Ohio	0H74
		Heisler, Dr. Daniel Y., Easton, Pa.	0E45
		Helfrich, Nevin W. A., Fogelsville, Pa.	0U80
		Helfrich, Dr. William A., Fogelsville, Pa.	0E46
		Heller, Andrew J., Adamstown, Md.	L84
		Heller, Calvin B., Heilig's Mills, N. C.	0H66
		Helming, Herman, 128 Cabum St., Indianapolis, Ind.	0MH66
		Hench, Silas M., Walkersville, Md.	U79
		Hendrickson, Wm. C., Norristown, Pa.	63
		Henning, George W., Osnaburg, Ohio	H73
		Henry, Austin, Canal Winchester, Ohio	H77
		Henry, Jerome B., Pleasantville, Ohio	0MH73
		Henschen, Ernst Wm., Salzburg, Mich.	Y37
		Hensell, John C., Mt. Crawford, Va.	L74
		Hensell, Lawrence M., St. Louis, Mo.	0H74
		Herbert, William H., Chambersburg, Pa.	H69
		Herbruck, Ph. D., Edward, Dayton, Ohio	0H76
		Herbruck, Emil F., Akron, Ohio	034
		Herbruck, Dr. Peter, Canton, Ohio	L81
		Herbst, Cosmos H., Pottstown, Pa.	L81
		Herman Alfred J., Maxatawny, Pa.	L62
		Herman, Dr. Henry M., Miamisburg, O.	039
		Herman, J. Sassaman, Kutztown, Pa.	070
		Herold, Julius, Youngstown, Ohio	H76
		Hershey, Ph. D., Scott F., Lancaster, O.	078
		Heusser, Herman, Fountain City, Wis.	Y059
		Heyser, Henry C., 1757 Fulton Ave., Brooklyn, N.	063
		Hibshman, Dr. H. H. W., Tiffin, Ohio	0E65
		Hiestor, Eli, Friedensburg, Pa.	0E52
		Hiestor, Dr. Jonathan E., Annville, Pa.	E54
		Higbee, Dr. Elnathan E., Lancaster, Pa.	065
		Hilbish, Henry, Hanover, York Co., Pa.	068
		Hinske, Ernst R., Ditto, Mo.	L66
		Hoffhelms, John A., Martinsburg, W. Va.	0E61
		Hoffman, Philip P. A., Reading, Pa.	E68
		Hoffmeier, Henry W., Middletown, Md.	E68
		Hoffmeier, Thomas F., Middletown, Md.	0E58
		Hofford, William E., Allentown, Pa.	H81
		Holshouser, Allen R., Lyons, Kan.	L83
		Horn, Alfred E., Jacob's Fork, N. C.	0E78
		Horstmeier, Wm. F., Terre Haute, Ind.	0E62
		Hottenstein, Aaron R., Greenbrier, Pa.	64
		Haupt, Wm. C., Venus, Venango co., Pa.	H82
		House, George A., Maqueketa, Iowa	H82
		Houser, Frank S., Monroe, Mich.	H82
Gantenbein, Dr. John, Portland, Oregon	050		
Garner, Henry S., Scottsdale, Pa.	MER78		
Gast, Dr. Fred. A., Lancaster, Pa.	0E59		
Geary, Ambrose C., Keedysville, Md.	L70		
Gehr, Dr. Nicholas, 1230 N. 6th St., Philadelphia, Pa.	049		
Geissel, J. F., Vera Cruz, Ind.	074		
Geckler, Alvin, Waukesha, Wis.	0MH81		
Gerhard, Calvin S., 523 N. 8th St., Reading, Pa.	0L70		
Gerhard, Darius W., Lehigh, Pa.	0L66		
Gerhard, Geo. W., Lock Haven, Pa.	L83		
Gerhard, William T., Lancaster, Pa.	0Y36		
Gerhart, Dr. Emaund V., Lancaster, Pa.	0E41		
Gerhart, Henry L., Worcester, Pa.	0E73		
Gerhart, R. Leighton, Lewisburg, Pa.	L71		
Gerlach, Geo. C., Kentland, Newton co., Ind.			
Gernant, Edwin A., Allentown, Pa.	L81		
Gersman, Henry M., Jeffersonville, Ind.	0MH80		
Glanz, John C., Hegins, Schuylkill co., Pa.			
Glessner, Dr. George W., Shippensburg, Pa.	0Y32		
Gonser, Albert, West Salem, Ohio	0H81		
Good, Charles W., Tiffin, Ohio	H73		
Good, James I., 1515 N. 19th St., Philadelphia, Pa.	75		
Good, Dr. Jeremiah H., Tiffin, Ohio	0E46		
Good, Prof. Reuben, Tiffin, Ohio	E45		
Goodrich, William, Clear Spring, Md.	E53		
Goss, Sebastian C., Wadsworth, Ohio	0H66		
Gradel, Gottfried, Seattle, Washington Ter.	0MH82		
Graeff, Isaac F., Tamaqua, Pa.	049		
Graf, J. F., Wathena, Kansas	075		
Grant, James, Broadenville, Pa.	71		
Grael, Julius, Linton, Green co., Ind.	0MH72		
Greding, Dr. Peter, Bluffton, Ohio	0H59		
Greenwald, Daniel J., Sabetha, Kan.	0H78		
Grether, Frank, Rhine, Wis.	0MH79		
Grether, John M., Beaver, Pike co., Ohio	063		
Gring, Ambrose, D. 28 Tsukiji, Tokio, Japan	79		
Gring, William A., Emmittsburg, Md.	E64		
Grivelly, James, Boone, Iowa	78		
Grob, Jean, Milwaukee, Wis.	0MH65		
Grob, Milton H., Landisburg, Pa.	0U76		
Grohn, William H., Boalsburg, Pa.	0E56		
Grosenbaugh, Louis, Three Rivers, Michigan	0H75		

Houtz, Alfred, Orangeville, Pa.	H69	Kuenzel, William G., Lowell, Wis.	069
Huber, Simon M. K., Skippackville, Pa.	E76	Kuenzler, Frederick, Waukesha, Wis.	060
Huber, Thomas A., Broadheadville, Pa.	E76	Kuhl, John G., Covington, Ky.	0MH75
Huecker, Bernhard R., Waukon, Iowa	0MH68	Kuhlen, Gerhard, Bluffton, O.	0H65
Huecker, John C., Waukegan, Ill.	0MH75	Kuhn, Jacob, Millersburg, Iowa.	0H68
Huellhorst, Charles G. A., Columbus, Neb.	0H71	Kuhn, Otto, Donop, Wayne co., Neb.	0MH81
Huellhorst, Frederick, Clear Creek, Neb.	0H63	Kuhn Samuel, Elizabethville, Pa.	050
Hulliger, H. Kenton, O.		Kuntz, Rudolph, Hazelton, Pa.	076
Hunsberger, Joseph H., Fayette, N. Y.	U74	Kurtz, Dr. Henry, Franklin, Wis.	060
Hustedt, C. E. W., Haskins, Wood co., Ohio.	0MH77	Kurtz, Julius C. J., Shamokin, Pa.	0E57
		Kurtzman, George, Caledonia, Minn.	60
Ihle, Jacob, Bellevue, Huron co., Ohio.	0H78	Kuss, Charles, Buffalo, N. Y.	049
Ingle, John, Blowing Rock, N. C.	65		
Ingold, Jeremiah, Hickory, N. C.	E44	Lady, David B., New Castle, Pa.	E72
		Lahr, Louis B. C., Kingston, O.	H81
Janett, John J., Freeport, Illinois.	069	Lake, Orange E., Shelby, O.	H65
Janssen, Reemt, Swanton, Fulton co., Ohio.	0MH72	Land, Thomas S., Turbotsville, Pa.	179
Joeris, Peter, Poland, Clay co., Ind.	0H57	Landis, William M., Beaver Springs, Pa.	E64
Johnson, John O., Schuylkill Haven, Pa.	L71	Lange, Julius, Portland, Oregon.	0MH
Johnston, George H., Philadelphia, Pa.	L62	Lantz, Daniel, Forreston, Ill.	0E44
Johnston, Dr. Thomas S., Lebanon, Pa.	58	Laury, Silas F., Wyoming, Delaware.	E79
Judt, Frederick, Louisville, Ky.	074	Leader, Daniel H., Williamsport, Pa.	M79
		Leasure, Loran B., Greensburg, Pa.	72
Kammerer, Dr. David, Wooster, Ohio.	027	Leberman, David D., Meadville, Pa.	0H64
Kanne, Augustus, La Crosse, Wis.	070	Leberman, John J., Louisville, O.	0H72
Keener, Henry F., Manor Station, Pa.	E67	Leberman, Lawrence D., Philadelphia, Pa.	0E46
Kefauver, Dr. Lewis H., Tiffin, O.	E54	Lefever, David P., Imogene, Iowa.	E74
Kehm, Jacob, Sellersville, Pa.	0E61	Lefever, William D., Stoystown, Pa.	E64
Keller, Christian F., Indianapolis, Ind.	071	Leich, Frederick P., Riceville, Wis.	0MH70
Keller, Eli, Zionsville, Lehigh co., Pa.	0E55	Leinbach, Aaron S., Reading, Pa.	0E48
Keller, Henry, Bellefonte, Pa.	L79	Leinbach, J. Calvin, Sunbury, Pa.	0E77
Keller, Joseph A., Randolph, Portage co., Ohio.	0H71	Leinbach, J. Hiester, Reading, Pa.	0E78
Keller, Reuben, Germano, Ohio.	0H77	Leinbach, Samuel A., Reading, Pa.	0E68
Kemm, Chas. L., Schleisengersville, Wis.	0MH75	Leinbach, T. Calvin, Womelsdorf, Pa.	0E60
Kendig, John M., Canfield, Ohio.	H72	Leiss, Aaron H., Cesse, Ind.	0H74
Kercher, John, La Rose, Marshall co., Ill.	036	Leisse, Henry, Orwigsburg, Pa.	0U72
Kern, Andrew, Monticello, Jones co., Ia.		Leonard, George H., Basil, O.	H61
Kerschner, Geo. W., Stroudsburg, Pa.	L82	Lepp, A., Morgas, Switzerland.	071
Kerschner, Jacob B., Emmitsburg, Md.	E62	Lerch, Jacob V., Canal Fulton, O.	H73
Kerschner, Jacob B., Millersburg, Pa.	E75	Leutzing, H., Sturgis, Mich.	0
Kerschner, Lewis M., Apple Creek, O.	0H69	Levan, Charles W., Ridgely, Md.	L83
Kerschner, William J., Reading, Pa.	L81	Levan, Franklin K., Wilkesbarre, Pa.	0E57
Kessler, Tobias, Jonestown, Pa.	E81	Lewis, James R., Duncannon, Pa.	L82
Kester, Joseph, Carothers, Seneca co., O.	065	Lichter, William F., Lancaster, Pa.	L75
Keyser, Henry A., Mahanoy City, Pa.	0H70	Limberg, Charles A., Butler, Pa.	0H57
Kieffer, Harry M., Easton, Pa.	L74	Lindaman, Francis S., Blain, Pa.	U72
Kieffer, Prof. John B., Lancaster, Pa.	MER76	Lippard, James H., Anna, Ill.	H81
Kieffer, Dr. J. Spangler, Hagerstown, Md.	L68	Lisberger, Robert, Bath, North co., Pa.	063
Kieffer, Dr. Moses, Gettysburg, Pa.	E39	Lohman, Albert G., Diller, Neb.	0MH83
King, Henry, Baltimore, Ohio.	025	Lohr, Oscar T., Bismarck, India.	059
King Hiram, Somerset, Pa.	E73	Long, Henry F., James Creek, Pa.	68
Kirchhefer, Raymond J. A., Loran, Ill.	0MH82	Long, P. Allison, Taneytown, Md.	58
Klar, John C., Navarre, Ohio.	0H52	Long, Samuel C., Central City, Iowa.	L78
Klein, David G., Clearville, Pa.	D57	Long, Thomas, Salem, N. C.	65
Klein, Jacob, Schuylkill Haven, Pa.	0E51	Long, William A., Martinsburg, Pa.	H82
Klein, Dr. John H., Galion, Ohio.	0H53	Loos, George, La Crosse, Wis.	0MH80
Kline, Alpha K., Elderton, Pa.	E76	Loos, Dr., Isaac K., Bethlehem, Pa.	0E54
Klingler, Jacob, Upper Sandusky, Ohio.	053	Loose, Joseph S., Bridgewater, Va.	E51
Klopp, Dr. David E., 1541 N. 7th St., Philadelphia, Pa.	E62	Loose, Nathaniel H., Bellevue, O.	0H58
Kluge, John Traugott, Sheboygan, Wis.	E56	Loucks, Michael, Dayton, O.	H73
Knappenberger, J. Wm., Mercersburg, Pa.	0E76	Love, John W., Greensburg, Pa.	E62
Knepfer, Benjamin, Wellersburg, Pa.	046	Luescher, Rudolph, Parkersburg, W. Va.	0
Knepfer, Charles, Mansfield Valley, Pa.	067	Lukens, Charles, Philadelphia, Pa.	051
Knepfer, Prof. Charles O., Tiffin, Ohio.			
Knie, John, Leslie, Van Wert co., O.	0H56	Mabry, James W., Cherryville, Pa.	U79
Knierim, John, Ditto, St. Clair co., Mo.	075	Marcus, Frederick W., Crestline, O.	0MH79
Kniest, John B., 213 N. 38th St., Philadelphia, Pa.	0H58	Martin, Charles T., Franklin, Wis.	062
Kochler, William, Dahlgren, Minn.	078	Martin, Dr. George H., Burkittsville, Md.	E42
Kohl, Peter, Ai, Fulton co., Ohio.	063	Mase, Silas B., Massillon, O.	H78
Kohler, S. Sydney, Belbend, Pa.	078	Maesenhimer, A. M., Weatherly, Pa.	
Konetzka, Augustus, Fostoria, Ohio.	065	Massalsky, Gustavus B., Brady's Bend, Pa.	070
Koplin, Abraham B., Hellertown, Pa.	0H57	Matter, Jacob, Garner, Hancock co., Ia.	083
Kortheuer, Dr. Herman, Bucyrus, O.	058	Matzinger, Isaac, Clay City, Ind.	0H62
Krahn, Albert, Lake City, Minn.	0	Matzinger, Phillip F., Clay City, Ind.	L84
Krebs, Walter E., Allentown, Pa.	E58	Matzke, H., Baileysville, Ill.	0
Kremer, Abner R., Canton, O.	E59	Mauger, Silas P., Phoenixville, Pa.	0H74
Kremer, Dr. Amos H., Carlisle, Pa.	0E39	Maurer, Frederick, Kohlsville, Wis.	080
Kremer, Ellis N., Bedford, Pa.	E71	May, Josiah, Butler, Butler co., Pa.	E64
Kremer, Dr. Franklin W., Lebanon, Pa.	0E44	May, Frederick, Apple Creek, O.	0H84
Kremer, Leighton G., Hagerstown, Md.	U76	Mayer, Lucian J., Boyertown, Pa.	0E60
Kretzing, John, Littlestown, Pa.	0E67	McCauley, Dr. Charles F., Reading, Pa.	E44
Kreuter, Albert, Lima, South America.	082	McConnell, John, Salina, Pa.	E59
Kriebe, Charles F., Fort Wayne, Ind.	0H76	Mease, Dr. Samuel, 59 Bryant Ave., Chicago, Ill.	E55
Kroh, Daniel, 200 Door St., Toledo, Ohio.	0E41	Mechling, George Z., Hamilton, O.	H55
Krout, A. Frank, Stone Church, Pa.	U81	Mechtersheimer, Geo., Napa City, Cal.	077
Krueger, Julius H., Cleveland, O.	0MH70	Meckel, Sebastian C., Wilkesbarre, Pa.	78
Kuckherman, F. H. W., New Knoxville, O.	051	Meckley, John, Petersburg, O.	69
Kuelling, Dr. John, Harrisburg, Pa.	058	Meier, Henry A., Watertown, Wis.	0MH79

Merz, Albert, Kelso, Sibley co., Minn	074	Romeis, John, Van Dyne, Wis	0MH75
Meyer, Ernest R. C., Denver, Ind	80	Romich, Abraham, Philadelphia, Pa	0E51
Metzger, Blocadus F., Pinegrove, Pa	E72	Rossiter, Joel T., Baltimore, Md	E71
Michael, Jonas, Winamac, Ind	57	Roth George W., South Easton, Pa	176
Mickly, J. Marion, Newburg, Pa	E59	Rothrock, David, Kintnersville, Pa	58
Miller, Edward D., Upper Sandusky, O	0H66	Rothrock, Jacob J., Freeland, Pa	E81
Miller, J. David, Martinsburg, Pa	E78	Rowland, Maxwell S., Lansdale, Pa	65
Miller, Dr. Jacob O., York, Pa	E50	Ruetenik, Dr. Herman J., Brooklyn, O	053
Miller, Michael A., Carrollton, O	49	Ruetenik, Nathaniel, Buck Run, O	0H60
Miller, Newton J., Rebersburg, Pa	E80	Ruhl, John, Frostburg, Md	046
Miller, Simon S., Boonsboro, Md	E65	Ruhl, John G., Findlay, O	047
Miller, William A., Winamac, Ind	H80	Ruhl, Philip, Prospect, Marion co., O	0H71
Millet, John K., McEwensville, Pa	F60	Runkel, Samuel L., Wilton, Iowa	H83
Mishler, Mahlon H., Rheinhold Station, Pa	U76	Rupley, Frederick A., Martinsburg, Pa	E44
Mohr, Franklin J., Quakertown, Pa	052	Rupp, William, Manchester, Md	0E64
Moore, Jairus P., 4 Tsukiji, Tokio, Japan	0H78	Russell, Dr. George B., Zullinger, Pa	E54
Mosebach, Frederick, Palmer, Iowa	078	Rust, Dr. Herman, Tiffin, O	0E50
Mosser, Henry, Reading, Pa	0E60	Rust, John B., Waynesburg, O	0H80
Motter, Isaac M., Waynesboro, Pa	MER66	Rusterholtz, Henry, Aurora, Ind	0MH72
Muehlmeier, Dr. Herman A., Franklin, Wis	0H53	Saible, G. P., Glossboro, N. J.	
Mueller, Martin, Fostoria, O	0H60	Sandoe, Henry H., Pulaski, O	0H70
Muellhaupt Jacob, Salem, Oregon	0MH72	Sandoe, William B., Ringtown, Pa	040
Mull, George F., Lancaster, Pa	MER78	Sangree, Henry H., Fairfield, Adams co., Pa	184
Musser, Cyrus J., Berlin, Pa	L81	Sangree, Milton H., Arendtsville, Pa	MER72
Mutschler, Charles H., Dushore, Pa	070	Santee, Dr. Joseph W., Cavetown, Md	E50
Myers, Simon P., Bloomville, O	H72	Sauerber, Frederick J., York, Pa	H72
Naille, John, Lyons, Clinton co., Iowa	0Y40	Saure, F. C., Aurora, Ind	
Nau, Henry, New Bavaria, O	074	Schaad, Frederick, Clarence, Erie co., N. Y.	0H64
Neeff, Gotthold L., Lancaster, Pa	083	Schaaf, Charles, Ft. Wayne, Ind	0H66
Neff, Jacob G., Bangor, Pa	U70	Schaaf, Charles M., North Lima, O	0H75
Neff, John D., Fostoria, O	H80	Schaaf, John C., Nimisilla, O	0H84
Neuber, John G., Philadelphia, Pa	060	Schade, Augustus E. F., Cleveland, O	069
Nevin, Dr. John W., Lancaster, Pa	29	Schaefer, Daniel, Norwood, Minn	82
Niehoff, John, Titusville, Pa	0MH68	Schaefer, Frederick, Neosho, Mo	L83
Noll, Moritz, Ragsville, O	075	Schaefer, William, Baltimore, Md	80
North, John M., Mercersburg, Pa	MER79	Schaeffer, Prof. Nathan C., Kutztown, Pa	E76
Noss, John G., Silver Run, Md	E64	Schaeffer, William C., Myerstown, Pa	E74
Novinger, Jonathan A., New Bedford, O	0E70	Schaffer, Solomon B., Manheim, Pa	E74
Ochsner, J. Christian, Norwood, Minn	070	Schatz, Joseph L., Piqua, O	0H76
Oplinger, Robert F., White Pigeon, Mich	H75	Scheel, Casper, Middle Lancaster, Pa	0H56
Otting, Edward H., Wadsworth, O	0H74	Scheer, George A., 2250 N. 5th St., Philadelphia, Pa	0U77
Pannabecker, Jon. H., Columbia, Pa	E74	Scheidt, Edward, Timothy, Wis	0MH79
Peightel, Isaac N., Pattonville, Pa	MER78	Scheller, C., New Middletown, Ind	
Peters, John A., Lancaster, Pa	E64	Schelly, Percy, Y., Hamburg, Pa	0U79
Peters, Moses, Galesville, Wis	0U77	Schenk, Henry, Wayne, Wis	077
Peters, Nero F., Orbisonia, Pa	0H84	Schick, George B., Clarence, N. Y.	075
Peters William J., Slatington, Pa	0H76	Schick, John M., Meyersdale, Pa	0MER75
Pilgram, Frederick, Greenville, Pa	E67	Schiedt, Prof. Rich., Portland, Oregon	
Poerner, John B., Watertown, Wis		Schiller, Christopher, Toledo, O	057
Pontius, John W., Cochran, Pa	E75	Schlappig, Joseph H., Kresgeville, Pa	0E66
Porter, Dr. Thomas C., Easton, Pa	49	Schmid, Jacob G., Evansville, Ind	0MH78
Potts, John V., North Robinson, O		Schmitt, Charles, Alliance, O	0MH80
Praikschatis, Louis, Cleveland, O	064	Schneck, Abraham, Horn, Jasper co., Ia	0MH70
Pretzer, Albert C., Whetstone, O	0MH82	Schneider, David B., Marietta, Pa	L83
Prugh, John H., Pittsburgh, Pa	82	Schoedler, Daniel E., San Francisco, Cal	068
Prugh, Peter C., Butler, Pa	E51	Schoepfle, Christian H., Birmingham, O	0MH65
Rahausen, Reuben, York, Pa	0U73	Schorer, E. F., Twin Creek, Kans	0
Rauch, John W., Martinsburg, W. Va	H80	Schory, Peter D., Lancaster, O	44
Ream, Solomon, Tremont City, O	H74	Schroeder, Andrew, Rochester, N. Y	0
Reber, J. Alvin, Cressona, Pa	E78	Schroth, Daniel, Helvetia, W. Va	0MH69
Reber, Thomas A., Allentown, Pa	0E76	Schultz, Charles W., Camden, N. J	0E57
Reichard, Richard B., New Lisbon, O	H74	Schultz, James A., Reading, Pa	0E64
Reiche, Gottfried J. Station C, Cincinnati, O	075	Schwartz, F. H., Robesonia, Berks co., Pa	
Reilly, Dr. William M., Allentown, Pa	0E64	Schwartz, Louis B., Boston, Mass	045
Reinecke, Dr. Edward W., Nazareth, Pa	0E48	Schwedes, Francis R., Cumberland, Md	0E62
Reiter, Cyrus H., Shirleysburg, Pa	0H55	Schwichtenberg, H. A., Boger's Store, Mo	0
Reiter, Dr. Isaac H., Miamisburg, O	0H54	Sechler, John H., Centre Square, Pa	0U79
Remagen, George W., Hiawatha, Kan	0H82	Sechler, Joseph, Lena, Ill	69
Renter, William, Monroeville, O	0H60	Seipel, Henry F., Lansdale, Pa	U78
Resser, George B., Emmittsburg, Md	L81	Seitz, John A., Stonington, Ill	H82
Rettig, George, Monticello, Iowa	049	Seyring, Anthony, Rising Sun, Ind	0MH76
Rettig, John, Fort Wayne, Ind	049	Shade, Jeriah S., Broken Sword, O	E50
Reue, A., Hughville, Indianapolis, Ind		Shaw, Samuel, Bloomville, O	H61
Richards, Jesse, Lindsey, O	48	Sheip, Levi C., Doylestown, Pa	0E65
Ricke, Herman, Jeffersonville, Ind	078	Shenkle, Alfred B., Millersville, Pa	E48
Riegel, Daniel, Dillsburg, Pa	039	Shoemaker, David O., Walker, Pa	E60
Rike, Levi, Heno, Butler co., O	54	Shoemaker, Elias D., Bedford, Pa	E60
Rinker, Henry St. J., Lovettsville, Va	E44	Shoemaker, Joseph G., W. Alexandria, O	0E55
Rittenhouse, Charles A., Trappe, Pa	E57	Shontz, Jonas B., Shippensburg, Pa	E51
Rodrock, Wm. D. C., Blairstown, N. J	E52	Shuey, David B., Emporia, Kan	L76
Roeck, John, Ebenezer, N. Y	065	Shuford, Julius H., Summum, Ill	U74
Roeder, Samuel M., Elizabethtown, Pa	E75	Shulenberger, Anthony, Mt. Pleasant, Md	E75
Roentgen, J. H. C., Cleveland, O	0MH75	Shulenberger, Wm., C. B., St. Petersburg, Pa	E69
Roesch, John J., Titusville, Pa	074	Shumaker, Hiram, Holton, Kans	0H70
		Shumaker, Dr. Joseph B., Lancaster, Pa	H67
		Shults, Francis M., Bremen, O	H84
		Shults, William H., Springboro, O	H82

Siegel, Charles W. E., Houtzdale, Pa.	OE77	Vogt, Dr. John, Delaware, O.	046
Sites, Isaac A., Ada, Hardin co., O.	H70	Vriesen, Dietrich W., Johnsonville, Wis.	0MH75
Skinner, John R., Fulton, Mich.	H73	Vriesen, J., Chelton, Wis.	0
Skyles, Nehemiah H., Jefferson, Md.	E63	Wagner, John S., Berlin, Pa.	E79
Slagle, Calvin S., Cessna, Bedford co., Pa.	E81	Wagner, Dr. Samuel G., Allentown, Pa.	E55
Smith, F. W., Fannersville, Pa.	L83	Wagner, Samuel T., Dayton, Pa.	MER81
Smith, George B., Line Lexington, Pa.		Waldecker, Conrad F., San Francisco, Cal.	0
Smith, G. Wm. H., Lancaster, O.	H76	Walenta, Wenzel, Philadelphia, Pa.	0MH79
Smith, John E., Bath, North co., Pa.	OE77	Wanner, Dr. Aaron, York, Pa.	OE43
Smith, Martin A., Nazareth, Pa.	OE50	Warren, Bartholomew, Deckert, Tenn.	074
Smith, Reinhart, York, Pa.	E62	Wasnich, Wendell, Pulaski, O.	045
Smith, William, Fort Seneca, O.	H80	Weaver, Robert C., Coopersburg, Pa.	75
Snyder, George W., Harrisburg, Pa.	OE72	Weber, Adam S., Westminster, Md.	L83
Snyder, Jacob F., Manor Dale, Pa.	E64	Weber, George, Vinton, Iowa.	OE53
Snyder, Nathaniel Z., S. Bethlehem, Pa.	OE71	Wegert, Henry, 268 3d St., Denver, Col.	0H70
Snyder, Wm. H. H., Harrisburg, Pa.	E64	Weidner, Uriah, Chalfant, Bucks co., Pa.	74
Sommer, M. T. G., 414 Graham St., Brooklyn, N. Y.	083	Weiser, Dr. Clement Z., E. Greenville, Pa.	OE54
Sontag, Charles F., Washington, D. C.	L80	Weiss, Benjamin, Lenhartsville, Pa.	071
Sorber, George S., Vincent, Pa.	U78	Weisz, Dr. Israel S., York, Pa.	OE43
Souder, George H., Swander's Crossing, O.	H82	Welker, Dr. Geo. Wm., Shaw's Mills, N. C.	OE42
Souder, John M., New Providence, Pa.	E79	Welker, Henry J., Stouchsburg, Pa.	U77
Spangler, Aaron, York, Pa.	0H70	Welty, Elias, Middlebrook, Va.	
Spangler, Elias, Edgerton, O.	53	Werner, M. C., Prairie du Sac, Wis.	
Spangler, Henry T., Collegeville, Pa.	0U75	Wernly, John, Chicago, Ill.	0MH71
Spangler, Peter J., Plymouth, Ind.	45	Wettach, Edward D., Font, Pa.	0H77
Spies, William, Lafayette, Ind.	0H54	Wetzel, Frank, Dakota, Ill.	E80
Stahr, Isaac S., Oley, Berks co. Pa.	L77	Whitmer, Adam C., Mifflinburg, Pa.	OE63
Stahr, Prof. John S., Lancaster, Pa.	L70	Whitmore, George A., Mt. Jackson, Va.	MER79
Staley, Dr. George L., Knoxville, Md.	E46	Whitmore, Samuel L., Middlebrook, Va.	MER79
Stambaugh, Levi D., Rehrersburg, Pa.	U79	Wiant, Jacob F., Monroe, Clarion co., Pa.	E69
Stauffer, Albert S., Hummelstown, Pa.	OE73	Wickert, Jairus A., St. Thomas, Pa.	L83
Stauffer, Thomas F., Butler, Pa.	E65	Wieand, Charles S., Pottstown, Pa.	80
Stauss, Hartman, West Union, Oregon	083	Wiehle, Dr. John G., Philadelphia, Pa.	0
Stechow, William, Stone Creek, O.	069	Wienand, Paul, South West, Ind.	083
Steckel, Lewis D., Pottsville, Pa.	OE69	Wiers, Nicholas, Cleveland, O.	0MH73
Steele, James H., Mohican, O.	H78	Williams, E. Garver, Canaan, O.	U76
Stein, John P., Millersville, Pa.	OE64	Williard, Edwin R., Springfield, O.	H74
Steiner, Jesse, Millertown, O.	Y38	Williard, Dr. George W., Tiffin, O.	E40
Steinert, John G., Humboldt, Nebr.	0MH82	Winter, John, Crestline, O.	0H60
Steinmetz, John W., Reading, Pa.	OE58	Winter, John F., Auburn, Ind.	0H82
Stem, T. O., Easton, Northampton co., Pa.	OE67	Winters, Dr. David, Dayton, O.	024
Stepler, John, H., Lima, O.	0H62	Winters, Thomas H., Xenia, O.	035
Stern, Herman I., 510 Sycamore St., Cincinnati, O.	0H77	Wirz, John, Wilton, Monroe co., Wis.	083
Stern, M. G. I., Indianapolis, Ind.	0H52	Wisner, Christian, New Philadelphia, O.	074
Stewart, Wm. I., Everett, Pa.	MER76	Wissler, Henry, Mechanicstown, Md.	E56
Stibitz, George W., Shenandoah, Pa.	OE82	Wittenwieler, W. H., Monticello, Iowa.	0H69
Stienecker, Henry W., Medina, Wis.	0MH77	Witthoff, Frank C., New Middletown, O.	0H78
Stoner, Abraham B., Philadelphia, Pa.	U77	Woehler, E. Theo. F., Appleton, Wis.	050
Strassburger, Nero S., Allentown, Pa.	OE47	Wolbach, John, Troutville, Pa.	089
Strassner, Frederick, Orrville, O.	OE59	Wolbach, Joshua, Forreston, Ill.	E81
Strunck, Oliver, H., Bloomsburg, Pa.	E80	Wolff, Prof. Daniel M., Penn Hall, Pa.	E70
Stuck, John, Greenville, O.	59	Wolff, David U., New Oxford, Pa.	0U78
Stump, Fred. W., Redfield, Dakota.	H79	Wolff, Dr. George, Myerstown, Pa.	OE49
Summey, Christian W., Timberville, Va.	E82	Wolff, Simon, McConnellsburgh, Pa.	78
Super, Dr. Henry W., Collegeville, Pa.	0H50	Xanders, Wm. H., Mulberry, Ind.	E78
Swander, John I., Fremont, O.	H39	Yearick, Wm. R., Walker, Pa.	OE44
Switzer, Stephen, Lincoln, Pa.	OE69	Yearick, Zwingli A., Aaronsburg, Pa.	E75
Tallhelm, Henry, Edenburg, Va.	74	Yetter, John T., New Glarus, Green co., Wis.	068
Taylor, Daniel R., North Hampton, O.	76	Yockey, Samuel B., Xenia, O.	0U77
Terborg, John E., Milwaukee, Wis.	0MH75	Yost, Francis C., Milton, Pa.	0U77
Thomas, John D.	0H84	Young, John C., 33 Henry St., Cleveland, O.	044
Thomas, Siegfried, Bunker Hill, Kans.	0MH71	Zacharias, George M., Harrisburg, Pa.	E79
Thompson, Albert R., Stone Church, Pa.	U79	Zacharias, Geo. R., Upper Strasburg, Pa.	E69
Titel, Dr. John M., Altoona, Pa.	OE58	Zahner, Dr. John G., Shanesville, O.	OE47
Tobias, Daniel C., Litiz, Pa.	OE70	Zartman, Allen K., Goshen, Ind.	H76
Toensmeier, Augustus, Ironton, O.	OE52	Zartman, Rufus C., Wooster, O.	H83
Transue, S., Williamsport, Pa.	OE63	Zehring, Jacob D., Codorus, Pa.	OE46
Trautman, Henry, Cleveland, O.	063	Zeller, Monroe P., Lancaster, Pa.	E77
Trexler, Peter M., Lancaster, Pa.	E71	Zellers, George A., Minersville, Pa.	E83
Treiber, Michael, Sandusky, O.	074	Zenk, Ludwig, Kiel, Wis.	0MH72
Truxal, Albert E., Irwin, Pa.	E72	Zerbe, Dr. Alvin S., Tiffin, O.	0H73
Tucker, Benj. F., Hillsboro O.		Zieber, Dr. William K., Hanover, Pa.	E51
Uhlman, Henry, Berne, Dodge co., Wis.	0MH81	Ziegler, Amandus F., Bingen, Pa.	059
Vandersloot, Ferdinand E., Herndon, Va.	030	Ziegler, Jacob, York, Pa.	037
Van Haagan, John Collegeville, Pa.	OE74	Ziegler, Jacob, Avenue City, Mo.	075
Van Horne, Dr. David, Philadelphia, Pa.	67	Ziegler, Lawrence, Logansport, Ind.	OE74
Vaughan, Alexander S., Vineland, N. J.		Zimmerman, Daniel, Gallon, O.	057
Veenker, Geerd, Greenwood, Wis.	0MH82	Zindler, Gottlieb, Denver, Col.	0MH73
Vitz, Martin, St. Paul, Minn.	0H82	Zinkhan, Louis F., Baltimore, Md.	E77
Vitz, Otto, Vera Cruz, Ind.	0MH82	Zipf, Charles G., 356 Aaron St., Cleveland, O.	069
Vitz, Peter, Mosel, Wis.	0H56	Zuercher, J. U., Swiss, Gasconade co., Mo.	
Voegelin, John, Dunkirk, N. Y.	069	Zumpe, Jacob B., Youngstown, O.	0H64

PRACTICAL THOUGHTS.

THE LAMBS.—As every good shepherd counts all the lambs of his flock, so should all the baptized children of every congregation be counted by name and be well taken care of.

SINGING.—Choirs are good to lead the singing of a congregation, but when they are used to supply the congregation with singing and to sing instead of the congregation, that is just as bad an abuse as many of the abuses in the Romish church against which all Protestants protest.

THEATERS.—Some people in these latter days turn their churches into theaters by having theatrical school performances in them, which they politely call "exhibitions." This abuse should never be allowed in any house consecrated exclusively to the worship of Almighty God. Turning churches into theaters is very bad. Many people who support regular theaters have yet too much respect for the house of God to do such a thing.

AUCTIONS.—Holding auctions in churches in order to get money out of the pockets of the people for good purposes is a kind of "pocket-picking" and a most shameful abuse of the sanctuary. The end does not justify the means.

GAMBLING.—Many of the so-called "church fairs" are simply a cunning mode of gambling, and plainly show how very worldly-minded the church has become in some places. When even the state forbids gambling, it is an outrage for the church to encourage it.

A SERIOUS MATTER.—Giving money, bringing offerings for religious purposes is a serious matter, which belongs to the worship of God just as well as singing

and prayer, and should be done in the same solemn manner.

WHOSE SERVANTS?—Ministers of the gospel are servants—not servants of men, however, but servants of Christ, who sends them, and whose word they are to preach and whose sacraments they are to administer.—It is very wrong to treat Christ's ministers as hirelings. Luke 10, 16.

USE OF CHURCHES.—When a church is solemnly dedicated to God and set apart for his worship, it should not be used for any secular purposes.

Outs and Ins.

Pastors and people should act upon the mutual principle in habits of attendance and work. But in some congregations the pastor is expected to be at church regularly, while his members feel privileged to take it by turns. It would also be regarded improper for the pastor on his arrival at church to remain outside and indulge in unprofitable talk, while his members, after he has entered, remain on the outside, engaged in worldly conversation, even after the last bell has rung. This is irreverent. Members should at once enter in the house of God, compose their minds, offer up a silent prayer, and engage in devout meditation; and thus prepare for the service. How is it in regard to your congregation?

The devil is not only a philosopher, but a great moralist, and, at times, even a penitent. No one can drop on his knees more artistically, none can weep more fluently and less tears.

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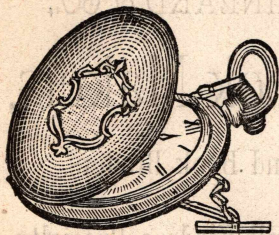
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